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BIG STRIKE WAVE SWEEPS UNITED STATES

People In New Jeresy Go Without Bread

SHORTAGE OF COAL LEADS TO CLOSURE OF STEEL MILLS

TROUBLE IN LIVERPOOL HOLDS UP SEVERAL SHIPS

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. (Reuter): The United States strike wave spread today to the Soft Coal Industry and now involves altogether 425,000 workers.

So serious is the coal situation that Government has prohibited all coal deliveries except to hospitals and the essential services. Some steel mills are already closed.

BREADLESS-DAY IN NEW JERSEY

Thousands of people went breadless in New Jersey as strikers stationed at bridge and tunnel entrances prevented bread being brought into the State.

One strike was settled when longshoremen from New York City piers returned to work today after a two-day walkout, which had disrupted plans for the return of troops and transport of army and relief supplies.

NEW YORK DOCKERS ON STRIKE

Loading and discharge of over 40 ships in New York harbour were brought to a stand-still last night by unauthorised strike of nearly 10 000 dockers. The cause of the strike is reported to be the dockers' dissatisfaction over an increase of pay of 8 per cent and the weight of cargo which they expected to handle.

LABOUR TROUBLE HITS STEEL OUTPUT

Steel production has been slowed down by labour disturbances which are interfering with the delivery of coal and oil. According to the American Iron and Steel Institute, the Steel industry is scheduled to operate this week 79.7 per cent of its capacity, a decline of 3.1 from last week.

450,000 MINERS IDLE

CHICAGO, October 3 (Reuter).—Over 90.000 miners are idle in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky, in which States mine foremen have ceased work in an effort to force recognition of their Union. An estimated total of 450.000 workers are now idle throughout the United States as a result of the strikes. Over 2.000 oilworkers are now idle on the west coast, and fresh strikes on the coast have resulted in the closing down of five shell plants in New Jersey.

Walkouts in the coal industry are estimated to be costing half a million tons of coal daily.

Service is being slowly restored to 250.000 electric power users in Texas where striking powerhouse men have been replaced.

LIVERPOOL DOCK STRIKE SPREADS

LONDON, October 3 (U.P.A.)—The unofficial strike of nearly all 17.500 longshoremen of the Liverpool docks took a more serious turn today as subsidiary workers employed in the port for the first time joined the walkout when coal loaders and trimmers refused to work, reports United Press of America correspondent Charles Bernard.

While only eighty men employed at the Birkenhead docks were involved in the new development, it was an important move in support of the longshoremen because it immediately "froze" all outbound shipping from Birkenhead where eleven ocean going freighters already have been held up ten days by the strike.

Also, the result of the coal men's move will be probably the cessation of coal trains to that area.

Authorities viewed the spread of the strike to include subsidiary workers with alarm, fearing the possibility that some 20.000 workers employed in the port's ship repair shops might take a similar step.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR ANDAMANS

S.E.A.C. H.Q., October 3 (A.P.I.)—A BRITISH OCCUPATION FORCE IS NOW ON ITS WAY TO TAKE OVER THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS AND THE CONVOY IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT THE WEEK-END.

S.S. "BANDRA", A "MERCY SHIP" FROM CALCUTTA ARRIVED AT PORT BLAIR IN SOUTH ANDAMAN ON SEPTEMBER 26 CARRYING SUPPLIES FOR 143 ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR THERE AND FOR THE JAPANESE GARRISON OF APPROXIMATELY 20.000 MEN WHICH HAS BEEN ON STARVATION DIET.

Tomorrow's issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" will contain an exclusive interview given to the Special Correspondent of this paper by Nahas Pasha, the leader of the Wafd Party and seven times Prime Minister of Egypt. The interview deals with the present political situation in Egypt and contains a message of goodwill to India.

Whipping Act To Be Enforced In City

Governor Tours Riot Affected Areas: Talks With Mayor And Sheriff

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay have decided to apply the Emergency Whipping Act of 1941, to Bombay City The Act enables whipping to be inflicted as a punishment on anybody convicted of rioting, voluntarily causing hurt, causing hurt with dangerous weapons or arson.

Three Fresh Cases

There were three fresh cases of stabbing in the city today one of which proved fatal The total deathroll is 36 with two more old casualties having succumbed to injuries. The total number of casualties is 175. The police have rounded up nearly 800 persons.

Traffic was resumed in all the affected areas with the help of armed guards.

The Governor of Bombay visited the disturbed localities.

GOVERNOR DISCUSSES WITH MAYOR & SHERIFF

Sir John Colville, the Governor of Bombay, it is understood discussed the riot situation with the Mayor of Bombay Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza and the Sheriff of Bombay Mr. J. B. Greaves on Tuesday. The area Commander Major-General E. C. Beard also had an interview with the Governor.

The Mayor, it is understood suggested to the Governor that all 'Goondas' on the black list of the police should be rounded up.

It was also suggested to the Governor that policemen armed with rifles and not lathis should be posted in the affected areas.

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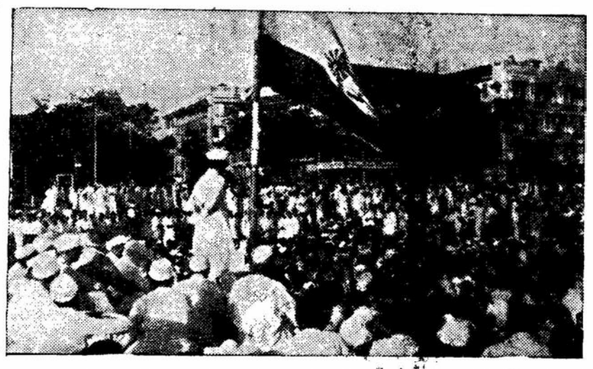
STOP PRESS

SECRET MEETING

SAIGON, Oct. 3 (Reuter): French representatives met Annamite nationalist leaders at a secret meeting place in Saigon to-day.



A view of the Gandhi Jayanti celebration meeting at Chaupatty on Tuesday.

IMAM'S EXAMPLE FOR INDIANS IN BRITAIN

Cove's Appeal To Congressmen To Close Up Their Ranks And Demand Independence

LONDON, Oct. 3. (Reuter): The example set to the Indian community by Maulana Abdul Majid, Imam of the Woking Mosque, in taking part in last night's India League celebrations of Gandhiji's birthday should be followed by immediate fusion of existing Indian organisations in the cause of early independence for India, says Mr. W. G. Cove, member of the Parliamentary Committee of the India League.

"Immediate fusion of the Committee of Indian Congressmen and the India League would be a great deal to strengthen the presentation of India's cause here," he said in an interview today. "The next move in the solution of the Indian problem may come from here and such demonstration of solidarity in the common cause would be impressive."

Mr. Cove followed his statement with an appeal to leaders of the Indian National Congress to replace their aloof attitude with one of co-operation.

"Congress leaders are too aloof from leaders of the British Government," he said, "It is a parrot cry here that Labour members of Parliament are 'in the pay' of the Congress party. In actual fact we never know what the Congress is thinking until we read despatches in newspapers. 'Points of contact between leaders of the two great parties should be established' in common interests for nothing would be lost and much might be gained by such a move."

India League Greets Gandhiji

LONDON, October 3. (Reuter). The India League to-day sent a telegram to Mahatma Gandhi containing birthday greetings from last night's mass meeting in London.

Responsibility For 'Big Five' Breakdown

Russia's Exorbitant Claims And Irreconcilable Attitude Sabotaged Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, October 3.—As Soviet broadcaster Fomichev broadcast last night from Moscow on the significance of the "mighty ideological weapon of Bolshevism" we were told that the meetings of the Council of Foreign Ministers terminated abruptly without achieving anything. It was stated that Mr. Bevin and M. Molotov had their moot vitriolic clash according to the section of the Conservative Press. To annoy Mr. Bevin M. Molotov had stated at the last meeting of the Council that the Conference failed because of the absence of Mr. Eden. M. Molotov praised Capitalist Eden which irritated Mr. Bevin beyond words.

Significantly, this mischievous story comes from sources which have been saying that at the previous conferences, between Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt Britain did most of the selling out and Russia emerged 'cock-a-hoop.' Mr. Bevin had already been warned that the Churchill Government had sold out the British Empire in Far East.

"NO APPEASEMENT"

"No appeasing Russia, that is what it gets down to. Whatever be Attlee's and Bevin's initial failings in dealing with Soviet Foreign Policy, British public has ordered that there was no repetition of Chamberlain appeasement" thus a semi-official observer stated after the announcement of the failure of the conference. He added: "There are many points on which Mr. Byrnes supported Mr. Bevin. Had he supported Mr. Bevin on all points as seemed logical, M. Molotov might have been routed but the State Department officials and British Foreign Office must now take [illegible] measure of responsibility for this [illegible] breakdown. You can say now that Russia virtually forced the [illegible] bloc".

According [illegible] ent of the [illegible] is being ac[illegible] Conference [illegible] irreconcila[illegible]

Writing [illegible] Affairs" Mr. Kenneth de Courcy says, Middle East is an area where ultimate balance will be struck. It is in this area that Russia is working most intelligently and with the full realization of the enormous significance of every move both of the Arabs and Jews. A moderating influence in the Arab League is Ibn Saud who remains convinced that the Arab World should never quarrel with Anglo-America. Everything that has happened during the last few years has strengthened this conviction. At present neither side is therefore inclined for big quarrel with Anglo-America but it would be very different if Russia came down heavily on one side in the Arab-Jew dispute. Then it would be much more serious business. The best of Arab leaders are frankly worried about that. When they look towards Europe they see a group of States completely dominated by the Soviet. Steady pressure on Persia and Turkey adds to the anxiety while the claim of Tripolitania causes great harm. The surrender of Dardanelles to Russia or the entry of Soviets into the Mediterranean area would be regarded throughout the Arab world as a major triumph for the Kremlin and one of the heaviest blows ever struck after Britain and America. If on the top of this, Russians made for Arab propaganda on the Palestinian question, it would cause a vast disturbance throughout Islam. Fierce interests would clash causing great political confusion, ending perhaps in a deep split between the Arabs themselves. If on the other hand, Russians gave full support to Jewish claims the whole of Islam would be enraged and political [illegible] denounced their [illegible] of Russia would [illegible] the whole situation [illegible]

backbenchers are critical about India, foreign policy, housing and demobilization. Dissatisfied leftists split on Russia.

Foreign Office finds the change very satisfactory but as the policy being followed is so contrary to former Socialist propaganda it is causing a stir, the end of which cannot yet be foreseen except that there is trouble brewing in a very big way.

A MOLOTOV STORY

The story is recited in London clubs [illegible] Molotov has good sense of humour. He says, [illegible] when Byrnes wants to make a point he [illegible] to lift in his hand a [illegible] of the atomic bomb whereas I [illegible] to put my argument on [illegible] sheer logic."

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TRADE UNIONS OF THE WORLD TO FEDERATE

PARIS, October 3 (Reuter): The Constitutional Committee of the World Trades Union Conference has unanimously agreed on a constitution for a new World Federation of Trade Unions after acceptance of the main British amendments.

Announcing this to cheering delegates to-day Mr. Sidney Hillman, the American Chairman of the Committee, described the result attained as "unification of world labour organisations with ample opportunities to meet difficult problems that face labour in the world.

"I am sure a constitution will be adopted without delay" said Mr. Hillman. "We have attained unity which world labour demanded".

British amendments provide for greater representation of smaller countries on the Executive Committee and safeguards to allow admission of only 'bana fide' Trades Unions to the Federation.

Members of the Constitutional Committee are delegates from the United States, Britain, France, China, India, New Zealand, and Australia, South Africa, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Poland, and Czechoslovakia.

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LONDON CONCERT FOR KAMLA NEHRU HOSPITAL

LONDON, Oct. 3. (Reuter): The Women's section of the India League is holding a concert in London on October 13 to raise money for the Kamla Nehru Hospital Fund.

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ITALIAN MINISTER SHOT AT

ROME, Oct. 3. (Reuter): A shot was fired at Signor Alcide de Gasperi, the Italian Foreign Minister, yesterday near Salt Angelo bridge in Rome as he was driving to the last meeting of the Italian Consultative Assembly, the Italian Foreign Office announced today.

He was unhurt, though the car window was shattered.

Dr. Wang And Party For Calcutta

LONDON, October 3. (Reuter): Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh, the Chinese Foreign Minister, and two members of his staff, Mr. Yang Yun-Chu and Mr. Weih Suh-Chih left to-night for Calcutta. From there they will proceed by another plane to China.

United Nations Hq. To Be In U. S.

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter): The Executive Committee of the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations Organisation meeting in London to-day agreed by nine votes to three, with Canada and the United States abstaining, that the headquarters of the United Nations should be in the United States.

British Handover Aerodrome To Persian Air Force

TEHERAN, Oct. 3 (Reuter): British evacuation of Teheran went a step further to-day when the Royal Air Force handed back Doshantappen aerodrome near Teheran to the Persian Air Force.

High-ranking British and Persian officers attended the ceremony.

Farouk-Ibn Saud Talks On Arab Unity

Preparations For Meeting Near Taif In Neighbourhood Of Mecca

JEDDAH (SAUDI ARABIA), OCT. 3. (REUTER): IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT TALKS BETWEEN THE KINGS FAROUK OF EGYPT AT PRESENT ON CRUISE IN THE RED SEA AND IBN SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA, ARE PRESAGED BY PREPARATIONS BEING MADE NEAR TAIF, IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF MECCA.

OBJECT OF TALK

While it is expected that the meeting may be for nothing more than friendly exchanges, some quarters believe the Kings will discuss the question of Arab unity.

Although there has been little news of Farouk since he left for his cruise, it has been reported here that he has already visited Yemen. Ibn Saud will make an official visit to Egypt in the near future.

White House And Palestine Problem

LONDON, October 3. (Reuter): The arrival at Haifa to-day of units of the famous British Sixth Airborne Division coincided with reports from Palestine indicating that tension in Jaffa and Tel Aviv is easing, and with a message from Washington that Mr. James F. Byrnes, the United States Secretary of State, will discuss the whole Palestine question with President Truman shortly after Mr. Byrnes' arrival from London. No announcement may be expected from the White House till then.

Jewish inhabitants of Jaffa and Tel Aviv became panicky because of rumours of impending disorders spread by agitators; people had started a general exodus, but now they are returning to their homes.

France To Return Syria & Lebanon Gold

BEIRUT, October 3. (Reuter): Sami Solh, Prime Minister of the Lebanon, told the Chamber of Deputies here to-day that France will send back by a special ship gold security cover for the Syrian and Lebanese currency which was transferred to France in 1941.

Zafrullah Says Muslims Opposed To Palestine Partitioned

JERUSALEM, Oct. 3, (U. P. A.): Sir Zafrulla Khan said to-day in an exclusive interview with the United Press of America, "The partition of Palestine will cause an everlasting wound in the hearts of all Muslims throughout the world because Muslims believe the Holy Land should not be dominated by a foreign power."

Sir Zafrala arrived in Palestine by air from London and departs for Cairo in a few days and from there to New Delhi. He said he met Arab and Jewish leaders in London and also British officials and he voiced the opinion that "the British will base their decison about Palestine on justice and wisdom."

Asked why the Indian Muslims do not buy lands in Palestine like the Jews Sir Zafrulla said "This is quite reasonable I am sure if a Palestine Muslim delegation came to India they would meet with success and encouragement."

Report Of Jewish Landings Denied

JERUSALEM, Oct. 3 (U. P. A.): The police to-day officially denied the British Broadcasting Corporation report of mass landings of Jews from the sea on the shores of Palestine as "baseless", although there are many fantastic rumours circulating throughout Palestine of such landings, cables the United Press of America.

BOMBAY TEAMS QUALIFY FOR POONA FOOTBALL TOURNEY

POONA, Oct. 3 (A.P.I.)—Two Bombay teams, the G.I.P. Railway Workshops and the St. Francis Goans have qualified for the finals of the Poona Civilian Football Tournament.

FOREIGN MINISTERS CAN'T GO BACK ON 'BIG-THREE' DECISIONS

Molotov On Failure Of London Session

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The Soviet Foreign Commissar M. Viacheslaw Molotov—one of the four of the Big Five Foreign Ministers to explain today just why the Council failed—bluntly told a huge gathering of pressmen in the ornate surroundings of the Soviet Embassy: "No decisions have been adopted by the Council of Foreign Ministers."

But he sprang a surprise when he said that Britain and Russia had reached agreement on treaty with Finland and that a number of questions on treaties affecting Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary had been settled by Britain, Russia and the United States.

NOT THE END OF COUNCIL

All the four Foreign Ministers, M. Molotov, the United States State Secretary Mr. James F. Byrnes, the French Foreign Minister M. Georges Bidault, and the Chinese Minister Dr. Wang—only the British Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin has been silent on the Conference—were at pains to point out that the failure of the Conference did not necessarily mean end of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

WHEN IT WILL MEET AGAIN

Mr. Byrnes declared that the Council may meet again soon after M. Molotov had consulted Marshal Stalin.

All the four Foreign Ministers have now left for home by air.

Both M. Molotov and Mr. Byrnes told of unsuccessful proposals to solve the deadlock which beset the Big Five Conference.

M. Molotov disclosed that there had been an exchange of correspondence between the heads of the three Governments.

Mr. Byrnes' solution was to agree to the exclusion of France and China on certain matters, provided the Council would agree to a larger conference of nations. This was turned down. M. Molotov, while agreeing in principle said he would first have a talk personally with his Government.

MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL

M. Molotov's last minute proposal, which, he said, would have created a more favourable atmosphere for friendly work, was that America, Britain, Russia, France and China should sign the protocol of decisions adopted by the five Ministers: all except China should sign the protocol concerning peace treaty with Italy; Britain, America and Russia alone were to sign that regarding treaties with Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary, Britain and Russia alone to sign decisions on Finland treaty.

The only reference M. Molotov made to the Far East was when he said: "Unfortunately we did not discuss the question of the Allied Control Council for Japan."

SOVIET NOT IN THE HABIT.

M. Molotov declares: "If it is demanded from me that I break or violate the Berlin decision of the Three Powers, and if one says that unless I do that he cannot agree with me in other questions then I shall reply that it is not the habit of the Soviet Union to violate its obligations, and I do not recommend others to do that Russia is true to her word, and she has never regretted it. The next step is the question on which all ministers have got to reflect".

M. Molotov based the Soviet case—the rejection of which by other delegates caused yesterday's breakdown of the first session of the Council—squarely on the Postdam agreement.

To support this he adduced two main arguments: Firstly the Foreign Secretaries had not the power to override an agreement reached by the heads of States; secondly a signed agreement was a binding agreement.

Had the Soviet proposals at the Ministers' Council been accepted a more favourable atmosphere would have been created, which would have moved forward the work of the Council.

M. Molotov pointed out that the

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BYRNES HOPEFUL

LONDON, Oct. 3. (A.P.A.): Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, just before returning to the United States, declared today that the Five Power Foreign Ministers Council would go ahead, resolve its difficulties and work out present disagreements. Byrnes painted a more optimistic picture to his final press conference than appeared in his statement on Tuesday night.

"NO INDIAN FREEDOM MOVEMENT ALLIANCE WITH FASCIST CHIANG"

Bose Challenges Generalissimo To Send Madame Sun Yat-Sen To India

CALCUTTA, Oct. 3. (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, interviewed by the "Statesman" yesterday, said that he could not conceive of any alliance between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, leader of the Fascist forces in China, and the leaders of the movement for Indian independence.

"I desire the unity of India under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and have already started working for it", said Mr. Bose. "I also desire the unity of China because I feel that an alliance of the Indian and Chinese peoples is most necessary if the East is to come to her own.

But nothing has pained me more than the political and military activities of the Generalissimo since 1926 though he has in the past paid lip tribute to the ideals of the great leader of the Chinese revolution, Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

"A dispassionate study of the happenings in China since 1926 will convince anyone who is a real fighter for freedom and democracy that no one is more responsible for the disunity that has prevailed in China during the last two decades than Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

"NO FRIEND OF FREEDOM.

Mr. Bose continued: "How in the face of what has happened inside China since 1926 and what is happening in some eastern countries outside China to-day anyone who has glimpses of history can possibly describe the Generalissimo as a friend of Chinese or Indian freedom and democracy, passed by comprehension.

"I never had any faith in political flirtation with the Generalissimo or his illustrious consort and still I have none. I am in entire agreement with Edgar Snow when he said that it was amusing when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek came down to Delhi and issued a high sounding statement urging the British to grant real political power to Indians. Chiang Kai-shek knew very well that in no part of his China did the people have freedom of the Press. Nowhere had his party ever permitted an election of even one municipal or county government .....no body in Chungking would have dared to criticize the Kuomintang.

CHINESE AT FRISCO.

"Consider for one moment what has been the result of the 'tete-a-tete' between the Generalissimo and one or two Congress leaders in India. It is well-known now after the statement by Sreemati Vijaylaxmi Pandit, that brave daughter of India who is fighting India's battles in America, that not one among the Chinese delegates, dominated by the Generalissimo, said a word at the San Francisco conference in support of India's demand for freedom. It was left to the gallant Brig-Gen of the Philippines, Carlos Romulo, to champion the cause of the subject nations of the East at San Francisco.

"China can still be of help to the subject nations of the East if, in spite of all that has happened during the last two decades, she makes up her mind to follow the lead given to her in the past by the great leader of the Chinese revolution, Sun Yat-sen.

LET MADAME SUN YAT-SEN GIVE LEAD.

"There can be no doubt that the successors of Sun Yat-sen, at any rate a large number of them, have betrayed his cause. Madame Sun Yat-sen is, however, still alive and I am sure she will be able to give China and the rest of Asia the proper guidance if she is allowed to do so. She is the one person who knows exactly what has happened in China since the death of her illustrious husband in 1925 and acting under the latter's inspiration she can guide the Asiatic nations towards victory over the western imperialistic powers and towards freedom and democracy.

"I have not had the honour of knowing Madame Sun Yat-sen personally and cannot claim her to be one of my esteemed friends. But I know that men and women of India adore her and they would acclaim her as a friend and guide of all the nations in the East.

"Will the Generalissimo permit her to come to India? India will wait with bated breath for the Generalissimo's answer."

CHIANG'S "MISDEEDS".

Mr. Bose said that it was not possible within a short compass to narrate the deeds or misdeeds of the Generalissimo during the last 20 years, and he would confine himself to a few important facts. As early as February, 1932, when Soviet China formally declared war on Japan, that declaration could not be made effective because of the blockade and encirclement of Soviet China by the Kuomintang troops. Early in 1933 Soviet China announced that it would co-operate with the Generalissimo on the basis of cessation of civil war and arming of the entire Chinese people for an Anti-Japanese war. The response of the Generalissimo to Soviet China's declaration was as many as six extermination or annihilation campaigns against the Chinese Communists and their sympathisers and supporters. Those six campaigns meant the murder of millions of Chinese people, men, women and children, even babies.

"Can there be any doubt that the Generalissimo was personally responsible for those extermination or annihilation campaigns, the loss in men, money and equipment they involved and the resulting disunity in China?"

PROMISE UNFULFILLED.

"It is unnecessary to go into details about the internal situation in China from the beginning of 1937 upto date, but it is only the truth to say that the Generalissimo did not implement what he promised to do in December, 1936 Civil war, of course, did not continue on the same scale as before but disunity prevailed and most of the responsibility for that falls on the Generalissimo and his militarist groups.

"I am happy to find that the Generalissimo has, after all, possibly due to American pressure, invited Mao Tse-tung, Chou En-lai and Chu-teh to have talks with him regarding future of China.

"I am hoping against hope that out of the negotiations that are going on now will emerge a strong and united China.

"It should also be known that in April 1937, M. Bogomoloff, the then Soviet Ambassador to China, put before the Generalissimo proposals for a fulldress Russo-Chinese alliance. The proposals were, inter alia, that China and Russia should take the initiative in proposing the convocation of a Pacific peace conference.

POWER OF IMPERIALISM.

"The acceptance of those proposals was deliberately postponed by the Generalissimo and his Government for fear that it might prejudice his relations with Britain and America. If they had been accepted, China would have turned the tide of world affairs and would have become the leader of the East, instead of being a suppliant at the feet of the imperialistic powers of the world".

Mr. Bose also referred to the "intellectual purgation" in China at the instance of the Generalissimo. He said that in 1931 the Kuomintang forces under the leadership of the Generalissimo began a most rigorous intellectual purgation, and added: "Of all the incidents that happened, nothing was more tragic than the execution of a number of talented Leftist writers, including a woman of great literary repute at Shanghai in February 1932. They had to undergo the usual torture, had to dig their own graves and were then executed.

PROFESSOR'S FATE.

"Similar incidents happened in the years that followed and it is almost a cruel irony that a large number of talented writers of China had to seek refuge in Japan. I have before me the names of almost all the talented Leftist writers who sought asylum in Japan to escape the fate of their comrades. Dr. Hu Shih, now one of China's ambassadors, who was the leader of what was called China's literary renaissance and was a distinguished professor of philosophy in a Chinese university was actually condemned to death by the Generalissimo's Government. The date of his execution was fixed but American intervention at the last moment saved his life.

"Though the Chinese people have been fighting for their freedom and have all along been interested in the freedom of other Asiatic nations, what do we find to-day? The Generalissimo's Chinese soldiers have been fighting in some of the Asiatic countries to suppress the movements for independence there.

EMPIRE TRADE PREFERENCES

No Decision Without Consulting Australia, Says Premier

CANBERRA, Oct. 3. (Reuter): Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, Prime Minister of Australia, said that Empire Trade preference would not be lightly forgone when questioned in the House of Representatives on reports about elimination of Empire Tariff preference as a condition of the United States granting Britain dollar credits.

He said, no official intimation of any such condition had been received but any decision would be made in London and Australia would be closely consulted.

Mr. John Mecwan, Deputy Leader of the Country Party, said that practically all Australian primary industries except wool and wheat were dependent for solvency on Empire Reciprocal Tariffs.

STOCK EXCHANGE FORWARD TRADING

The seventh annual general meeting of the Indian Stock Exchange Ltd., was held at the office of the Exchange at Lakshmi Building Fort, Bombay, on Wednesday evening, when Sir Chunilal B. Mehta presided.

The President suggested that an All-India Act should be so framed as to be suitable to Indian conditions that all the stock exchanges which accept and are prepared to follow the standard laid down by the Act should be eligible for forward trading under a system of licence and that the rule and regulation governing the trade should be uniformly framed on equitable lines and rigorously enforced.

Continuing he said: The Income and Expenditure Account, will show that there is an excess of income over expenditure amounting to Rs. 1,445-6-1 for the year 1944, which when added to the surplus of Rs. 21,484-14-9 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total surplus of Rs. 22,930-4-10. It may be pointed out that the smaller surplus for the year 1944 as compared with the year 1943 is due to the reduction in the Members' subscription which had been effected by the Directors in view of the substantial surplus for the year 1943. It was pointed out that the excess realisation amounting to Rs. 1,937-8-0 on the sale of investment has not been taken to the Income and Expenditure Account but has been kept aside as an Investment Reserve Fund to meet future losses, if any, arising out of sale of investments.

All the three Directors who retired were re-elected.

MORE BRAZIL COAL FOR U. S.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 3. (Reuter): Under the guidance of United States' Engineers, electric Railways are being constructed and shipping facilities developed in Santa Catharnia, the coal basin of Brazil. Brazil is to increase coal exports substantially to the United States, it was announced by the Brazilian Minister of Works yesterday.

CO-OP. SOCIETIES MUST TAKE TO INSURANCE BUSINESS

Capitalists Urged To Found Charity Funds

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, (By Mail.

Representative of Bombay, Madras and Hyderabad met to discuss a proposal put forward by the Hyderabad Co-operative Insurance Societies functioning in various parts of the country. A provisional constitution of the proposed body has been drafted. It will be circulated among all Co-operative Insurance Societies for eliciting opinion. The projected association will aim, primarily, at popularizing insurance business on co-operative principles.

Nawab Liakat Jung Bahadur, officiating Finance Member who inaugurated the meeting, said that the Hyderabad Government had always extended their full sympathy and support to co-operative institutions working for the benefit of the people.

The time had now come when the business of insurance should be diverted in an increasing measure into co-operative channels. The Nawab regretted that co-operative insurance had not yet had its adequate share in insurance business in India. In spite of the excellent progress made by some of the co-operative insurance societies, there was still a vast field for them to explore.

Nawab Liakat Jung Bahadur went on to say that Government could not by itself advance the social welfare of the people, what was needed was sincere effort on the part of all in the direction of promoting the general well-being of the masses.

He advised industrial and other concerns, especially insurance companies, to found charitable funds for the benefit of the poor and the needy. This would be one of the most effective methods of approaching the masses and creating on them the impression that there were people interested in their welfare and willing to do something to improve their condition.

LONDON, Oct 3. (Reuter): Mr. M. R. Ahuja, Indian Trade Commissioner in Canada is now in London where he is spending a few days before returning to India.

Consent of the Government of Travancore and of the Government of India has been obtained to this issue under the Defence of Travancore Rule 94—B and under Defence of India Rule 94—A. It must be understood that in giving this consent the Government of Travancore and the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.
A copy of this prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Travancore, Trivandrum and a copy has been delivered to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Madras.
THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN AT 10 A.M. ON THURSDAY THE 11TH OCTOBER 1945 AND CLOSE AS SOON AS IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE CAPITAL OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION HAS BEEN TAKEN UP.

PROSPECTUS

KARIKODE RUBBERS (1945) LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Travancore under the Travancore Companies Act IX of 1114)

Registered on the 20th September 1945.
The Company has no place of business in British India.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL Rs. 10,00,000

DIVIDED INTO 60,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF Rs. 10 each Rs. 6,00,000
and
40,000 6% Travancore Tax-free Preference Shares of Rs. 10 each Rs. 4,00,000

PRESENT ISSUE

20,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each Rs. 2,00,000
15,000 Preference Shares of Rs. 10 each Rs. 1,50,000

PAYABLE:

Ordinary & Preference Shares — Rs. 5 on application, Rs. 5 on Allotment.

THE COMPANY ALSO OFFERS FOR SUBSCRIPTION 1,500 5% Travancore Tax-free Debentures of Rs. 100 each, Rs. 1,50,000
The full value of the Debentures applied for must be paid on application.

The signatories to the Memorandum of Association, the Directors and their friends have agreed to subscribe for 5000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each, 2,500 Preference Shares of Rs. 10 each and 500 Debentures of Rs. 100 each. The balance of the Issued Capital and Debentures, viz., 15,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each, 12,500 Preference Shares of Rs. 10 each and 1,000 Debentures of Rs. 100 each are offered for public subscription.

Preference will be given at the time of allotment to applicants for both Ordinary and Preference Shares.

PREFERENCE SHARES

The Preference Shares confer on the holder, from the date the Company commences business, a right to a fixed cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 6% per annum free of Travancore Income-Tax on the capital for the time being paid-up thereon, and the right in a winding up to the repayment of capital and arrears of dividend whether declared or not in priority to the Ordinary Shares, but do not confer any further right to participate in the profits or assets.

DEBENTURES

The Debentures form a first mortgage on the immovable properties of the Company. They carry interest at 5% per annum free of Travancore Income-tax, the interest being payable half-yearly. The first payment of interest will be made on the 31st December 1945, calculated from the date of allotment. The Debentures are redeemable at par on the 31st December 1960. The Company, however, reserves the right to redeem annually by lots upto 10% of the debenture debt outstanding for the time being, after the 31st December 1950.

DIRECTORS

1. RAO BAHADUR C. GOPAL MENON, Dubash, M/s. Wilson & Co. Ltd., Madras. Ex-President, Southern India Chamber of Commerce, Madras; Director Madras Co-operative Central Land Mortgage Bank Ltd., Teekoy Rubbers (India) Ltd. & Local Member, Reserve Bank of India (Southern Area.)
2. K. G. JOSEPH, Esq., Banker, 362, Esplanade, Madras, Joint Proprietor, Karikode Rubber Estate, Konthalavally Rubber Estate; and Director, Palai Central Bank Ltd; Teekoy Rubbers (India) Ltd. (Trustee for Debenture Holders).
3. DHARMAPRAKASA K. KUPPUSWAMI NAIDU, Member, Mysore Legislative Council, 37-38, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore Cantonment.
4. K. M. AUGUSTINE, Esq., B.A., B.Com., Banker, Palai; Director, Teekoy Rubbers (India) Ltd.
5. K. GEORGE THOMAS, Esq., Kottukappallil House, Palai, Planter; Director, Palai Central Bank Ltd., Proprietor, Chimeni & Timri Estates, Pilicode, South Kanara; Managing Director, East India Agencies Ltd., Director, Teekoy Rubbers (India) Ltd., Oriental Press Ltd. (Ex-Officio Director.)

BANKERS

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.,
PALAI CENTRAL BANK LTD.

AUDITOR

V. K. Cherian, Esq., B.Com., Kotayam, Travancore.

MANAGING AGENTS

East India Agencies Ltd., Palai, Travancore.

REGISTERED OFFICE

Palai, Travancore

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has been formed for the purposes set forth in the Memorandum of Association and primarily with the object of acquiring from the Velliamattam Rubber Co. Ltd., Alleppey, the Rubber property known as the Velliamattam Estate with the Factory, Buildings, Machinery, etc., thereon and working and developing the same.

THE ESTATE

The Velliamattam Estate is one of the three well-known rubber properties in the Thodupuzha Taluq, Travancore, the other properties being the Kaliar owned by the Malayalam Plantations Ltd., and the Malankara owned by the Malankara Rubber and Produce Co. Ltd. Like the Malankara Estate, Velliamattam is situated on the banks of the Thodupuzha River the distance between the two estates being only a few miles. The Estate is 1 1/2 hours drive from the Cochin Harbour and is about the same distance from Kottayam, by well-kept Government Roads. There is bus service from Cochin and from other important centres.

As is widely acknowledged, the region where the property is situated is eminently suited for growing rubber. The rainfall around 130 inches which they get there is almost evenly distributed during the periods of the South-West Monsoons and the North-East Monsoons and is just the quantity required for the healthy and luxuriant growth of rubber trees. The land is partly freehold and partly 99 years lease.

AREA

The Estate has an area of 569 acres of which 434 acres is seedling rubber and 114 acres, budded rubber. The balance acreage is accounted for by cocoanut palms, pepper and reserve land. The budded area of 114 acres was planted in recent years. It would begin yielding in another couple of years and would enhance considerably the crop and consequently the profit. Velliamattam, just as the neighbouring Kaliar Estate has been planted and worked by Britishers, until it was a few years back bought by the Velliamattam Rubber Co. Ltd.

BUILDINGS AND FACTORIES

The Estate is well-equipped with bungalows, bridges, factories, machinery, staff quarters, store-houses, cooly lines, etc.

LABOUR

Due to the regular rainfall, productivity of soil, healthy and equable climate and easy access, large number of cultivators have immigrated to this region from the surrounding Taluqs. Labour therefore is comparatively cheap and is available locally.

PROSPECTS OF THE RUBBER INDUSTRY

It is commonly agreed, that for some years the prospects of the rubber industry are promising. With the programme for the rebuilding of the ruined cities and towns of Europe, the vast post-war reconstruction schemes in all parts of the world and the added and new uses for rubber, once when the restrictions are relaxed, the pent-up demands for this commodity will be enormous. According to Mr. E. F. M. Maguire, Chairman of the Straits Rubber Co. Ltd., in the post-war period we shall be called upon to produce the maximum possible quantity of rubber to satisfy the needs of a rubber-starved world.

The United States News, says, "the end of the war is likely to see the end also of the natural rubber production in America". The biggest disappointment to develop natural rubber has been in Brazil. "The failure of these war-time experiments casts a doubt as to the practicability of peace-time production of natural rubber in the Western Hemisphere principally because the area does not have an abundant supply of cheap labour such as is found in the Far East", concludes the periodical. Subsidised production in other parts also is costing America dearly.

In regard to synthetic rubber, "everything depends upon the recovery of raw rubber as undiluted synthetic rubber for Motor car tyres has not yet proved to be satisfactory" said Lord Perry, Chairman of the Ford Motor Co. Ltd., in England. Mr. Bradley Dewey, formerly Rubber Director and U. S. Expert on Synthetic Programme is emphatic that the post-war world demand will be so large that there will be need for all the crude rubber present plantations can turn out and the production of such synthetic rubber as can be manufactured at low cost.

As to the condition of Rubber areas in Malaya, Reuter cables under date September 11, 1945: "All rubber machinery has been laid waste. Rubber will not be produced for another 18 months. Thousands of rubber trees worth millions of dollars have been ruthlessly cut down. Many square miles of rubber have been burned and destroyed."

If the conditions after the last war are any indications as to the future trends of price movements, the real rise in prices must occur some time hence. During the 3 1/2 years of the last World War prices had risen by 125 per cent only. But at the end of the war due to peace and general optimism, the real boom began and the prices shot up until they rose by 225 per cent.

The present capitalization figures and the future of the rubber industry may be considered safe enough for some years. Then the International Rubber Regulation Scheme which made the industry paying in the past is certain to be revived in the wider interest of trade, industry and commerce and keep the level of rubber prices remunerative.

PROFITS

The net profits and dividends have been worked out as under. The crop estimated is 1,02,000 lbs. which is the actual yield obtained during the last year.

	Rs.	Rs.
1,02,000 lbs of rubber at an average price of 97.5 cents per lb.	99,450	99,450
Less Production cost for a total of 1,02,000 lbs. (Including overhead charges)	38,250	
Interest on Debentures	7,500	
Dividend on Preference Shares	9,000	
Provision for Taxation	4,000	
Sinking Fund	10,000	68,750
Net Profit		30,700

The sum of Rs. 30,700 thus available for distribution works out to over 15 per cent on the Ordinary Paid-up capital. The budded area of 114 acres which would begin yielding in about two years, would progressively enhance the crop by 50,000 lbs. and the profit by Rs. 30,000 This would work out to another 15 per cent.

PAYMENT TO VENDORS AND DISPOSAL OF CAPITAL MONEYS.

The option to purchase the estate was taken by Mr. K. George Thomas for a consideration of Rs. 4,50,000. He has since paid the entire amount and taken possession of the property. Mr. Thomas has transferred to the Company the benefits under the option free of consideration. A commission of 1% on the price of the property is payable by the Company to the Travancore Agencies for negotiating the sale. The sum of Rs. 5,00,000 will be required for the purchase of the Estate, preliminary expenses, etc., as under:

	Rs.	Rs.
Purchase	4,50,000	
Commission	4,500	
Preliminary expenses	15,000	
Brokerage	15,000	
Conveyance, Interest. Stamp-duty & Working capital	15,500	5,00,000

VALUATION AND CAPITALIZATION

The total issue capital inclusive of Debenture stock is Rs. 5,00,000 which may be distributed as given below. The capitalisation of unbudded rubber at Rs. 690 is the lowest among the recent flotations.

	Rs.	Rs.
434 acres of unbudded rubber at Rs. 690 per acre	2,99,460	
114 acres of budded rubber at Rs. 1,350 per acre	1,53,900	
Factory, Buildings, Machinery, etc.	41,390	
21 acres of sundry cultivation and virgin forest land fit for cultivation of rubber, cocoanut palms, pepper, etc. at about Rs. 250 per acre	5,250	5,00,000

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription on which the Directors will proceed to allotment is shares of the face value of Rs. 3,50,000. The balance money required will be provided for by raising a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 by way of Debentures as stated above.

PROMOTERS AND GOODWILL

No amount has been or is intended to be paid to anybody for promoting the Company or in the way of goodwill.

FOUNDERS, MANAGEMENT OR DEFERRED SHARES

There are no Founders, Management or Deferred Shares.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION

The qualification of a Director other than a Debenture Director or Ex-Officio Director is the holding in his own right of Ordinary and/or Preference Shares of the face value of Rs. 2,000/-. The remuneration of a Director including the Ex-Officio Director is Rs. 25/- for every meeting of the Board or its Committees attended by him. The Directors may also allow and pay to any Director such remuneration as they may consider fair and reasonable for extra services rendered by him, in addition to his specified remuneration.

BROKERAGE

The Company may at its discretion pay a brokerage not exceeding 3% to recognised firms in respect of allotment on the Shares and Debentures on applications bearing their stamps and forwarded to the Company by them. Under the Articles a maximum commission of 5% can be paid.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The preliminary expenses (excluding brokerage) are estimated at Rs. 15,000 and are payable by the Company.

CONTRACTS

The following contracts have been or are intended to be entered into: (1) between Veliamattam Rubber Co., Ltd. Alleppey and Mr. K. George Thomas dated the 5th April, 1945, for the purchase of the Velliamattam Estate for a consideration of Rs. 4,50,000. (2) between Mr. K. George Thomas and this Company assigning Mr. Thomas' rights as aforesaid. (3) between this Company and the East India Agencies Ltd. appointing the latter as Managing Agents as hereinafter mentioned.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS AND CONTRACTS

A copy of the Travancore Companies Act IX of 1114, a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the Agreement with the Vendors. Agreement with Mr. K. George Thomas, Draft of the Trust Deed in respect of the Debentures and the Agreement with the Managing Agents can be inspected during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company at Palai, Travancore, and certified copies of the same at the Office of the Bankers of the Company at Madras.

VOTING

The Articles provide that every member not disqualified shall be entitled to be present and speak at general meetings and on a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote and on a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every Ordinary Share and one vote for every Preference Share held by him.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares on which the Company has a lien.

ADMINISTRATION

Subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Directors the General Management of the Company will be in the hands of the East India Agencies Ltd., as Managing Agents for a period of ten years from the incorporation of the Company. The Managing Agency Agreement will provide that the Managing Agents be remunerated by a commission at 5% of the net profits of the Company as defined in the Travancore Companies Act with a minimum of Rs. 150 per month, that the Managing Agents shall be entitled to nominate one Director whether holding share qualification or not to the Board and to receive an office allowance of Rs. 300/- per month which shall be exclusive of salary of staff employed on the business of the Company and all expenditure on behalf of the Company including expenditure on postage, stationery, telegrams and the like which shall be reimbursed by the Company to the Managing Agents. The Director nominated by the Managing Agents will be deemed an Ex-Officio Director.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

Mr. K. George Thomas is interested as member and Managing Director of the Managing Agency Firm. He is also interested to the extent of the agreement with the Vendors. The sums paid by Mr. K. George Thomas shall be made good to Mr. Thomas by the Company with interest at 5%. No other Director is interested in the promotion of the Company, save to the extent of his holding of shares and the sitting fees he may receive.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES AND DEBENTURES

The application for Shares or Debentures may be made on the forms accompanying this Prospectus or written up or typed and sent to the Company's Bankers or the Registered Office of the Company at Palai, Travancore, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application. The Directors reserve to themselves the right to reject any application without assigning the reasons therefor. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full.

Dated this the 27th September, 1945.

(Sd.) C. GOPAL MENON
(Sd.) K. G. JOSEPH
(Sd.) K. KUPPUSWAMY NAIDU
(Sd.) K. M. AUGUSTINE
(Sd.) K. GEORGE THOMAS.

Application and remittances will be received also at the Offices of:—

PALAI CENTRAL BANK LTD.,

Madras, Delhi, New Delhi, Bangalore, Mangalore, Alleppey, Alwaye, Trivandrum, Thodupuzha, Nagercoil, Palai, Kottayam, Quilon and other Branches.

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.,

Bombay, Calcutta, Cochin, Karachi, Lahore, Lucknow, Allahabad, Madura, Coimbatore, and Trichinopoly.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To

The Directors,

KARIKODE RUBBERS (1945) LIMITED.
PALAI, TRAVANCORE.

Gentlemen,

I/We beg to hand you herewith a sum of Rupees .....
.....

being a deposit of { Rs. 5 per Share on ..... Ordinary Shares / Rs. 5 per Share on ..... Preference Shares / Rs. 100 on ..... Debentures }

in the above named Company. I/we request you to allot me/us that number of Shares and/or Debentures on the terms of the Company's Prospectus and the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I/we agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder of the Shares and/or Debentures allotted to me/us hereunder.

Name in full (Mr., Mrs. or Miss).....
Address .....
.....
Description ..... *Date* .....
Signature .....

KARIKODE RUBBERS (1945) LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Travancore)
PALAI, TRAVANCORE.

Receipt for Deposit on Application.

RECEIVED this .....day of..... 1945 on account of THE KARIKODE RUBBERS (1945), LIMITED from .....
.....
the sum of Rupees ..... in cash/by cheque on ..... subject to realisation.

being a deposit of { Rs. 5 on .....Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each / Rs. 5 on .....Preference Shares of Rs. 10 each / Rs. 100 on .....Debentures of Rs. 100 each }

in the above Company.

For KARIKODE RUBBERS (1945) LTD.

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Aga Khan To Be Weighed Against Diamonds

BOMBAY, Oct. 3 (API): The Aga Khan has fixed Wednesday, March 20, 1946 as the most auspicious day for the purpose of weighing His Highness against diamonds by his followers all over India, according to a communication received from the Honorary Secretary of the Aga Khan Legion.

The place fixed is Bombay. The ceremony will be held in commemoration of the diamond jubilee of the Aga Khan's accession to the Imamate Throne.

"Guides To Occupational Classifications

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3, (A. P. I.): To facilitate the work of the employment exchange machinery the Central Government is preparing a series of "guides to occupational classifications", which will clearly define all occupational terms and provide a common nomenclature and uniform standards for civil and military trades.

Awakening Among Adiwasis

(From Our Correspondent).

Dahanu, October 2: The Adiwasis of Thana district who hitherto very quietly submitted to the various dictates of their landlords, suddenly raised their protests against them last year. They organised a strike and refused to cut grass for their landlords. These strikes were organised by these Adiwasis with the help of communists. The landlords were taken by surprise. Through the members of the Adiwasis Sewa Sangha,—of which Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay is the President—the workers were persuaded to join work, their wages however, were substantially increased.

This year the movement has spread to Dahuna Taluka. Mass meetings are arranged in the interior of this Taluka, which are attended by crowds of people belonging to these classes. The peasants claim land for grazing their cattle enhancement of wages and increase in cartage They walk miles and miles to attend a meeting where they expect to hear their 'Rani' (It is reported that Mrs. Godavari Gokhale of the Communist party is guiding these peasants and she is described by them as 'Rani'.) A red flag is visible in all all their meetings.

The landlords of Dahanu and Umbergon have organised themselves.

At both these places landlords have formed their own associations. They also have their joint meetings

Don't Cough
IF YOU DO
Remember
GRIMAULT'S
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3RD GREAT WEEK
UNITED FILMS Muslim Social
BHAI JAN
Director: S. KHALIL
NURJEHAN, MEENA, SHAH NAWAZ
Daily: 4, 7, 10 p. m.
IMPERIAL
CINEMA
DIAMOND RELEASE

2ND BIG WEEK
WADIA MOVIETONE'S Musical Social
PIYA MILAN
Director: S. M. YUSUF.
MOTILAL, NIRMALA, NAJMA.
Daily: 4 & 7 p. m. only
AT
KRISHNA

FROM FRIDAY NEXT
AT
Theatre De Lux
CITY LIGHT
B. B. MATUNGA
RANJIT'S Comedy
MUSAFIR
CHARLIE, KHURSHID
Daily: 4, 7, 10 p. m.
Sat., Sun. 1 p. m.
SUN. MORNING 10 A.M.
CONSTANT NYMPH

2ND WEEK OF LAUGHS'
CHARLIE & SWARNALATA
CHAND TARA
Daily: 4, 7, 9-45 p. m.
CAPITOL

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapal Vad, 13, 2001.
Muslim: Savval 26 1364
Parsi: Ardibehest 1, 1315.
Sunrise: 7-30 a.m. Sunset: 7-25 p.m.
Hightide: 12.08, 24.26.
Lowtide: 5.49 18.20
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 2 p.m. (B. T.).

To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No 7, (Dhobi Talao-Fanaswadi) will meet near the junction of Princess Street and Girgaum Road at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), to-morrow, to go round the Ward

EDUCATION: Special Lecture on "Religious and Moral Education" by Rev Father Estella S. J. at 6-15 p.m., to-day at Alexandra Girls' School Hall Wadhy Road. Questions may be asked.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION: The Clinical meeting which was to be held on Saturday, at 8-45 p.m., has been cancelled on account of the Curfew order.

HOMOEOPATHIC POST GRADUATE ASSOCIATION: Due to disturbances in the city series of lectures postponed to Thursday, (Oct. 18).

"F" WARD FSU CONFERENCE: Manakavi Vallathol will preside over the conference of the "F" Ward Friends of the Soviet Union on Saturday, October 6, at 6 p.m. at Nappoo Gardens Matunga. Apart from the election of the "F" Ward FSU Committee, the programme will consist of speeches by Sjt. Narabheram Popat, member B. P. C. C., Smt. Tarabai Modak, Sjt. A. S. R. Chari, and Sjt. R. M. Jambhekar Gen. Sec., All-India Friends of the Soviet Union, Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya will recite songs.

GANDHI JAYANTI WEEK: Under the auspices of the 'G' Ward Dist. Congress Committee, Dadar, a public meeting will be held in the Vanmali Hall at 6.30 p.m., to-day. Sjt. Bhaurao Patil will address.

LITERACY CLASS: Opening ceremony of the literacy class in Dharavi at Kalkilla Municipal Marathi Boys' School and Municipal Hindi School, at 6-30 p.m., to-day Sjt. D. M. Shinde will preside and Sjt. S. N Sharma, Sjt. Keru Chorghade will address.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS: The health returns of Bombay for the 39th week ended 29th September, 1945, were as under: The mortality 754 was 34 less than that of the last week and the death rate registered was 26.3 on the census population of 1941. These compare favourably with 772 deaths and 26.9 and death-rate for the 39th week of 1944. The present population is about 23.00.000 and if the death rate is calculated on the actual population it will be 17.0. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 627 and the death-rate 22.8. Out of the total deaths 180 were among infants under 1 year of age.

During the week Small-pox caused 9 attacks and 3 deaths.

AMBEDKER MEETS BOMBAY GOVERNOR.

GANESHKHIND Oct. 1: The Governor of Bombay granted an interview to the Hon. Dr. B R. Ambedkar.

Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay will open the District Agricultural and Cattle Show at Bijapur on October 10.

LUCKNOW CIVIC HONOUR FOR HOOSEINBHOY LALLJEE: The Lucknow Municipality has unanimously passed a resolution that an address be given to Mr. Hooseinbhoy A Lalljee on his arrival at Lucknow to preside over the Shia All-Parties Conference which will be held on October 14 and 15.

B. P. C. C.'s Urgent Meeting

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Thursday), at 6-30 p.m. at the Congress House.

D. WARD D.C.C.: All the Congress workers who have taken the membership books from the Girgaum Dist. Congress Committee and have not returned so far are requested to return the books before 6th October, to the D.C.C.'s office, in Congress House compound during the office hours between 9 and 10 a.m. and between 5-30 and 8 p.m. If the books are not returned before the 6th Oct. the membership enrolled in those books will not be valid for Congress membership register.

Congress Dal Volunteers

Dr. T. K. Naravane, the G.O.C. of the Congress Dal, writes: Now the A.I.C.C. activities are over and volunteers of the Congress Dal who were all the while busy with the A.I.C.C. activities, will now resume their daily routines like parade, drill and study classes at the following centres. All the volunteers, and as well as new recruits, are therefore hereby informed to attend one of the following centres convenient to them in their Ward:

"A" Ward (Fort) Borah Bazar St. 7-30 to 8-30 a.m.; "B" Ward (Mandvi) Municipal Grounds, Chinch Bunder 7 to 8 a.m.; "C" Ward (Bhuleshwar) Open ground Cathedral St. 7 to 8 a.m.; "D" Ward (Girgaum) Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Rd. 7 to 8 a.m. and 7-30 to 8-30 p.m.; "E" Ward (Byculla) Munwar Wadi, Kamathipura 8 to 9 p.m.; "F" Ward (Parel) Lal Maidan, Lalbaug 7-30 to 8-30 p.m.; Kamgar Maidan 10 to 11 p.m.; Behind Patel Bldg Vincent Road 7 to 8 p.m.; Nappoo Gardens, Matunga 7 to 8 p.m. "G" Ward (Dadar) Om Samarth Bharat Vyayam Shala, Opp. Bombay Glass Works 7 to 8 a.m.; Haji Kasam Chawl, DeLisle Road 7 to 8 a.m.

Dacca Football Team For Bombay

DACCA, Oct. 2, (A. P. I.). The Dacca Sporting Association team is leaving for Bombay to take part in the All-India Football tournament for the Santosh Trophy Dacca will meet the winner of Bombay and the Punjab in the first match.

RAJA MAHESHWAR DAYAL'S DENIAL.

LUCKNOW, October 3. (A.P.I.): Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth of Kotra, when his attention was drawn to a report in the press that he had jointed the Congress, said that he had not taken a decision on the question.

INJUNCTION REFUSED TO SOHRAB MODI

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati).

Sohrab M. Modi .. Plaintiff.
vs.
Bai Khorshedbai, daughter of Barkatali Imamudin alias Miss Meena & Others .. Defendants.

His Lordship dismissed with costs a Notice of Motion taken out by the plaintiff for an Injunction restraining Messrs. A. H. Productions, Messrs. Meher Talkies Distributors and the New India Distributors (Defendants 2, 3 and 4) from exhibiting, screening, distributing or dealing with a motion picture called "Neelum" in which the first defendant was shown acting as an artiste.

By an Agreement dated 2nd December, 1940, the plaintiff, who was the proprietor of a studio called the Minerva Movietone, had engaged the services of the first defendant as an actress artiste for that studio. The term of the Agreement had been extended upto 3rd December 1946. The defendant had not, however, been attending the plaintiff's studio, and in July 1945 the plaintiff's attention was drawn to an advertisement by the third defendant announcing that A. H. Productions' "Neelam" starring "Meena" and others was ready for release. The plaintiff alleged that defendants 2, 3 and 4 had wilfully and maliciously induced the first defendant to commit a breach of her contract with the plaintiff of which they were well aware. The plaintiff therefore applied for an injunction against defendants 2, 3 and 4 in terms stated above.

Dismissing the Notice of Motion his Lordship held that even assuming defendants 2, 3 and 4 had procured a breach of contract by the first defendant, that could only give right to the plaintiff to claim damages but certainly not an injunction restraining those defendants from exhibiting a film in which the plaintiff has no interest.

Mr. M. V. Desai, Mr. H. D. Banaji and Mr. D. E. Bilimoria instructed by Messrs. Smetham Byrne & Lambert appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. B. J. Desai and Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Thakordas Daru and Hemani appeared for the 2nd defendant, Mr. S. R. Tendolkar instructed by Messrs. Benjamin Chhatrapati & Co. appeared for the 3rd defendant, Mr. B. J. Desai, Mr. M. L. Maneksha and Mr. M. M. Desai instructed by Messrs. Lakhia & Co. appeared for the 4th defendant.

ADVOCATE FINED RS. 750

Defamatory Allegations Proved

BENARES, October 2 (A.P.I.): Mr. Surya Narain Chatterjee an Advocate of Benares was sentenced to undergo six months' simple imprisonment, and was ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 750/- or, in default three months' further imprisonment under section 500 I. P. C. by Mr. Bhoop Narain Singh, the City Magistrate for "making false mischievous and defamatory allegations" against Mr. Onkarnath Misra, Deputy Rationing Officer of Benares

According to the prosecution the accused sent a petition to the Governor of U.P. in which he made malacious and defamatory allegations against Mr. Misra.

When the case against Mr Chatterjee was proceeding in the City Magistrates court he applied to the Allahabad High Court for a transfer of the case to some court outside Benares District. The High Court rejected Mr Chatterjee's application.

Later in the City Magistrates Court Mr. Chaterjee pleaded guilty, not because he was sorry for what he had done but because he wanted to escape the penalty

FIRST FLOOR COLLAPSE IN GIRGAUM ROAD

A correspondent complains that on Sunday after the collapse of the 1st floor of building No. 304 Girgaum Road where a large hotel is situated on the ground floor, the alarmed inhabitants fearing a general collapse of the building reported the matter by telephone to the Municipal Commissioner who declined to come to the spot but said he would come or send someone the next morning.

The Commissioner of Police also was informed of the incident by telephone was equally helpful. An officer from Princess Street Police Station, however, visited the place though his visit was not followed by any action.

The residents of the building were thus left in a state of apprehension throughout the night.

Grecie Fields To Tour India

CALCUTTA, Oct. 3. (A.P.I.): Gracie Fields, the well known film star, will arrive in Calcutta from Rangoon tomrrow, October 4. She will entertain services men and women for two days here and then go to Madras.

Gracie Fields is on a tour of India and S. E. A. C. arranged by E. N. S. A. She will later visit the Middle East.

She is accompanied by her husband Monty Banks and supporting cast.

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TO-DAY ON RADIO

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THURSDAY, Oct. 4.

244 m (1 231 kc/s) 8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 6-30 Sawalaram (Flute) 8-45 "Atma-Pooja" 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Haribhau Ghangrekar 9-45 Selections (M) 12-30 p.m. Songs (H) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Selections 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 2-30 For Women 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Sawalaram 5-20 Radha Mundkur 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6-0 Y S Mehendale 6-20 Bhavgeet 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Radha Mundkur (Vocal) 7-0 Overheard Conversion (G) 7-15 Chintopant Guray 7-35 Sawalaram (Flute) 7-55 Y S Mehendale 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Gramophone Records 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-40 Garba Dhun 9-45 Sports Review (E) 10-0 Leo D'Souza: Tenor 10-10 Interlude 10-20 Doris Oscar: 10-30 A Kostelanetz and Orchestra.

PASSENGER & GOODS ROAD MOTOR SERVICE

Clarification Of Position By G. I. P. Rly.

The G.I.P. Railway informs us that the following is the true position regarding Railway relief passenger and goods road motor services:—

At present a goods road service is operating successfully between Poona and Bombay. This service brings fresh vegetables to the markets, and Government Grain Shops in Bombay by road through the night, and delivers them in better condition than when they used to arrive by rail because of less handling enroute. In the reverse direction, general goods and parcels traffic are carried at rates which have already been advertised.

With effect from 7th October, passenger bus services will be started on five routes radiating from Poona. These services, of which full particulars, including time and fare tables, are published (on the back page of this issue) will run from Railway station to Railway station, stopping at certain intermediate railway stations to pick up and set down passengers. The buses have been specially built, and each will take 5 upper-class and 20 lower-class passengers, and four maunds of luggage. All buses will run to a time table. The journey from Bombay (Byculla station) to Poona station, for instance, will take between 4 1/2 and 5 hours, according to the time of day.

This scheme has the approval of the Government of Bombay, and has been arranged by the G.I.P. Ry. with a contractor, to fill the gap between the present shortage of rolling stock and the formation of road rail companies. As there has been some agitation against the scheme by some existing operators, the public are hereby informed that the contractor who is running the scheme is forming a separate Company especially for this work, and, at the request of the Provincial Government and this Administration, is inviting local operrators to take up shares in the new company. A number of such operators have allready done so.

When the road-rail company for this zone is formed, the buses which operate this service will be bought in by the Railway and turned over to the road-rail company as part of the Railway's investment therein. A complaint book will be placed in each bus, and the public are requested to co-operate with the management in making these services models for Post-War Road Transport. After the rains are over, additional services will be opened on two more routes radiating from Poona, namely, Poona-Sholapur and Poona-Pandharpur. Adequate advice of the opening of these routes will be given by advertisement.

Gandhi Birthday Volume

The popular, unabridged edition of "Gandhiji—His Life and Work", edited by D. G. Tendulkar, M. Chalapathi Rau, Mridula Sarabhai and Vithalbhai K. Jhaveri, and presented to Gandhiji last year on the occasion of his 75th birthday, is in the press and will be available to the public in the month of November. Jawaharlal Nehru has consented to write an introduction to the new edition. The net profits from the sales of the book will be presented to Gandhiji, as on the previous occasion.

"I send you my best wishes and thanks for the very beautiful copy of the book about a man we all admire so deeply," says Pearl Buck in an appreciation of the first edition.

Albert Einstein writes: "I thank you very much for the beautiful Gandhi volume. Gandhi's own writings (selections from which are included in the book) show the deep honesty and sincerity of this unique personality. It must be encouraging for many when they see how hard this man had to struggle to acquire his astonishing inner liberty and independence."

The following are contesting the seat on the Bombay Medical Council rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Sir Mangaldas V. Mehta.

Dr. Rustamji Nassarvanji Cooper Dr. Chandulal Chunilal Merchant, Dr. Bhalchandra Vaman Mulay and Dr. Motibhai Desaibhai Patel.

Thursday, October 4, has been fixed as the last date for the issue of voting papers to electors. Voting papers duly completed should be despatched so as to reach the Returning Officer not later than 12 noon on Friday October 26. Friday, October 26 (3 p.m.) has been fixed as the date for the counting of votes at the office of the Bombay Medical Council, Swadeshi Mills Estate, next to Roxy Cinema.

SHIA LEADERS ARE MISGUIDED

Can Have Legitimate Grievances Solved If They Join League, Says Jinnah

QUETTA, October 1, (A.P.I.): The following telegrams have been exchanged between Mr. Jinnah and the Propaganda Secretary of the Shia Conference Lucknow:

"From the Secretary of the Conference to Mr. Jinnah:

"Our invitation for Shia All Party Conference is issued. Leaders presence urgently needed. Wire consent. Sajjad Ali Khan."

Mr. Jinnah's reply:

"Your telegram. The organisers of the Shia Conference, I regret to say, are misguided and misled by our enemies. My advice to every Shia is to join the Muslim League unreservedly at this critical juncture. Other course is harmful generally to the Muslims of India and even more detrimental to the Shia interests.

The Muslim League and I have made it clear repeatedly that we stand for justice and fairplay towards every sect of Mussalmans and non-Muslim minorities. The Muslim League is already pledged to its basic principle of freedom for all religions and sects. The Muslim League will never interfere with faith and belief of any sect, amongst Mussalmans or non-Muslims and minorities.

On the contrary cardinal and fundamental principles of the Muslim League laid down in Lahore resolutions of March 1940 in clear terms provide effective safeguards and protection of minorities and their religious rights of freedom. Overwhelming majority of Shias are with League and legitimate grievances, if any, is a matter of our own internal concern and can be dealt within our fold by the All-India Muslim League.

League Parliamentary Board Meets

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Muslim League Parliamentary Board met in Bombay to-day to consider the question of candidature for the Central Assembly elections. The Board adjourned till to-morrow when the final selection will be made.

5,000 Applications For Enrolment

Five thousand applications from Muslim citizens whose names are omitted from the Assembly electoral rolls have been collected by the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Office. A thousand of these have already been submitted to the Collector of Bombay.

League Election Fund In Capetown

CAPETOWN, October 2, (Reuter): The Muslim Community of Capetown has decided to form a committee to raise funds to assist the Muslim League election campaign in India

A.-I.-LEAGUE EXECUTIVE.

NEW DELHI, October 2. (U.P.I.): A meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will be held in Karachi on October 14 next.

CONGRESS MUSLIM JOINS LEAGUE.

NEW DELHI, October 3. (A.P.I.): Syed Muttalabi Faridbadi, a member of the Punjab Provincial Congress Working Committee and Secretary, Gorgaon District Congress Committee, has resigned from the Congress and announced his decision to join the Muslim League.

Khaksar Parliamentary Board For Bengal

CALCUTTA, Oct. 3. (A.P.I.). The Khaksar Headquarters have decided to form a Parliamentary Board in Bengal for the forthcoming general elections, according to an announcement made today by the Naib Hakim-e-Ala, Calcutta, of the Khaksar organisation.

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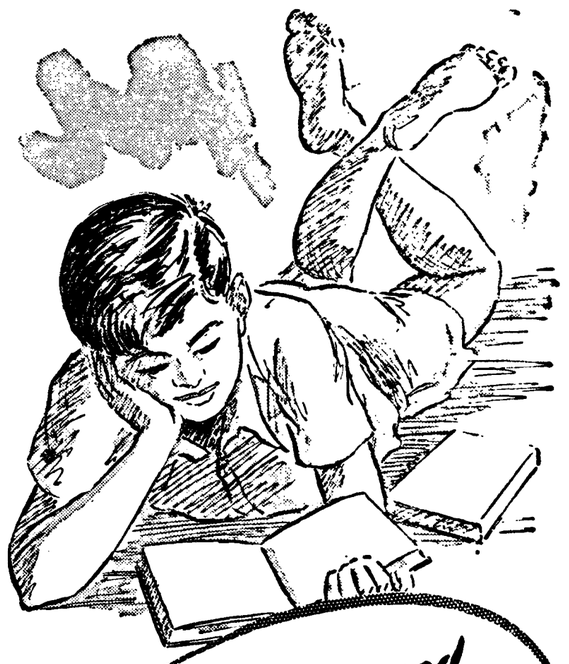

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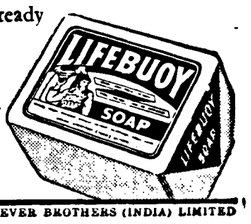

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 3 (A.P.I).

The following is the weather chart as recorded at 9 a.m. today:

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Ban On Weather Reports Lifted

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3, (A. P. I.): With the termination of the war, the Government of India have decided to remove all war-time restrictions on the supply of meteorological information to the Press and the public. The ban on the publication of photographs of weather effects has also been lifted

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Brother mine!
'Tween Rama Rahim,
Draw no line as his or thine.
Christ or Krishna, Allah, God,
Say 'Aye' to all and smiling nod.
Keep thy inner mansion true,
Cleanse it well and make it glow.
Therein then to thee shall come
The one in all and all in one.
Firm of faith, Goodwill to all,
Unheeding scoffs, Carry along.

— From "In Tune With Mira Bai" by 'Wanderer'

The Bombay Chronicle

A WARNING

Ever since President Truman stopped lease-lend exports to Britain the economic machinery of that country has been threatened with imminent dislocation. Incessant negotiations by the most seasoned experts of the British administration are said to be under way and sharp bargaining for exclusive advantage is the order of the day on either side in Washington. According to the latest reports the State Department has insisted, as a condition precedent and indispensable to any aid to Britain, that Britain should reduce her sterling debt in the so-called Sterling Bloc, that the frozen sterling assets of countries like India be released to enable the latter to buy their requirements in American markets and that the economic system, known compendiously as imperial preference, should be abandoned, so that Britain's close preserves or virtual monopoly of colonial markets and dependencies be abolished. The American demand may well be claimed to be in accord with the spirit as well as the letter of the Atlantic Charter, to which Britain was a leading signatory and the agreements which have definitised the lease-lend system. Britain led in the latter, too, and promised to remove all impediments to the free movement of goods and services after the supreme emergency of winning the war was over. British negotiators, with Lords Halifax and Keynes leading, nevertheless reply that the system of imperial preference is not a matter for Britain only, that the Dominions and dependent countries like India are deeply concerned in it and that the network of preferences and other trade regulations cannot be scrapped without a fulldress debate in a plenary Commonwealth Conference specifically called for the purpose.

Such a plea, if granted, would mean inevitable delay in settling the problem. But Britain's need is admittedly much more urgent and if the United States authorities recognise the urgency of that need, they will have to wait Britain's convenience to secure a measure of free trade with British Dominions and dependencies, which appears necessary in American interests. The American negotiators appear, no doubt, to see through this smoke-screen of a Commonwealth Trade Conference to solve a purely Anglo-American problem. Notwithstanding the boast of the Coalition Prime Minister, there is to-day no British Empire, or Commonwealth, if you prefer that term, which could be called and treated as an economic unit. Canada is, to all intents and purposes, part rather of her neighbour below the 49th parallel, with a currency and Trade organisation more in accord with the United States than with the focal point of the British Commonwealth 3000 miles away. The trend of the Australian and New Zealand national economies inclines, equally undoubtedly, towards America, the colossus of the North-East. Britain becomes less and less important for their economic advancement and they themselves become more and more net burdens than benefits to Britain. So far as our country is concerned, the absence of any popular, responsible national Government leaves Britain free to direct our material concerns to suit her own needs. That has resulted, inter alia, in immense assets of this country being built up in Britain, and kept there frozen, which not only blocks the rapid industrialisation of this country, but also prevents American trade flowing in directions where it would be more profitable to that country.

In the circumstances, the suggestion that the British Government take steps to reduce the sterling debt, whether by scaling down or by paying off a portion, and thus freeing a certain amount of the dollar, belonging to countries like India is unanswerable. The plea that a Commonwealth Trade Conference must be held, to permit such a change in policy being effected, is only a dodge to secure time. Report says that more and better experts are on their way to the United States to deal with the State Department and submit more urgent consideration, not only regarding the need of Britain, but also the interests of the United States themselves in preserving Britain and propping up her internal economy, until she is able to stand on her own legs. A disinterested observer may doubt if Britain will ever regain her pre-war position. But, even granting that temporary aid would enable her to get over the transition, and rehabilitate her economy, the holding of a Commonwealth Trade Conference will only cause delay. And even if such a conference is held, the Government of India cannot be warned too strongly that representation of Indian interests by "Johukum" departmental officials will no longer satisfy the Indian people. As the A.I.C.C. resolution has plainly stated any commitments entered into on behalf of this country by the present non-responsible bureaucracy will not bind the national Government of this country, when it is at last established. India will not accept any scaling down of her just dues; nor can she postpone indefinitely the task of her national development. No advantage has been derived by this country from the miserable makeshift of Imperial Preference, which is full-blooded imperialism, but without any preference or benefit to this country. From the Indian point of view the sooner this mark of our national subservience is scrapped, the better it will be for all concerned. In any event, until a really popular and national Government is formed in this country, no commitments made on her behalf by the servants and agents of British imperialism will be acceptable to the Indian people on all these matters of vital importance to our national development.

Invasion Of Palestine

What may be called the first shot in the Palestine crisis has been fired. It has not come unexpectedly. Reports from Palestine followed by the announcement of President Truman's demand had prepared the world for the inevitability of the Jews embarking on an invasion—it is nothing less in technique and effect—of that unfortunate Arab country. Boat loads, says Reuter's Jerusalem correspondent, of illegal Jewish immigrants are already disembarking on the shores of Palestine. And "a highly successful landing is claimed to have been made a few nights ago and is said to have confirmed the organisers' view that they will be able to transport thousands of immigrants monthly." It is no consolation to the Arabs that the Mandatory authorities are sure that the confidence of Jews in large scale operations is unfounded. These operations are already taking place. And it is significant to note that "the landings are carried out under cover of a crack force of armed Jews specially trained for the purpose." These preparations have taken place under the very nose of the Mandatory. Nor is that the only thing the Mandatory has to answer for. The Jews have got a strong army variously estimated at 70,000 to 100,000 troops who were raised, trained and armed by the British during the war. No attempt was ever made after the war to take away the arms from them.

The invasion of Palestine is to-day taking place under the protection of a British raised Jewish force and British arms. We do not know if any attempt will be made by the Mandatory honourably to discharge its trust by stopping this outrage. But the excuse that the Palestine coast being long and lonely makes it difficult to prevent illegal landings is unconvincing. Where do these people come from—they cannot drop from the heavens and every island in the Eastern Mediterranean is under British control—and do not the British possess ships and aircraft effectively to patrol the sea? The British owe it as a duty to save Palestine and also to save the peace of the Middle East. For inevitably the Jewish outrage spells a vast and serious conflagration involving whole peoples and countries. We know that pressure is being applied upon them by Americans, headed by President Truman himself, to betray the Arabs. But they must realise, i the complacent, self-satisfied, self-righteous Mr. Truman does not, that the Arab world will not take that betrayal lying down. They must also realise that it will be a challenge not only to the Middle East but also to India. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has already warned them. We are glad to note that Mr Jinnah, too, has responded t the urgent appeals of Palestin Arabs. The British Government have, therefore, a clear knowledge of the situation they wi.l be confronted with if the Jewish outrage is not stopped forthwith.

The Food Problem

Dr. W. R. Aykroyd, Director of the Nutrition Research Laboratories, Coonoor, who addressed the Bombay Branch of the Indian Medical Association on Monday on "The Improvement of Indian Diets", is a recognised expert on food and nutrition and his address may well be published in extenso as a pamphlet by the Association or Government. The immediate food problem in India is how to increase her food supply so as to prevent starvation or semi-starvation, but the very fact of extreme scarcity makes it necessary for everyone so to arrange his diet as to make the best of what little food one gets. That requires, on the part of the public a great deal of more knowledge of food stuffs and balanced diets than is common. Hence the need for educative propaganda through pamphlets, popular lectures, etc.

Dr. Aykroyd rightly points out that to produce dietary improvement on a large scale, foods and, particularly, protective foods have to be produced in much greater quantities and the people need to have enough purchasing power to enable them to afford a well-balanced diet. But at present, at any rate, there is not enough food in the country and millions have not the purchasing power to afford anything like a balanced diet. We agree that so long as scarcity continues special propaganda is absolutely necessary to teach the people to make the best use of whatever food they can get. But the Government will have dismally failed in its first duty if it cannot ensure the production of adequate food in the near future. The constitutionally irresponsible Governments at the Centre and in many provinces cling tenaciously to power but have failed so far in ensuring adequate supply of food. Yet they will not allow popular Governments to do what they have failed to do themselves.

Frankly Speaking

The Proper Test

With regard to the report current in Madras that the Congress Parliamentary Committee has instructed local Congressmen to select only those persons as candidates at the next general elections who have taken part in the 1942 movement, the Congress President wishes to express no individual opinion just at present but would do so later, if necessary. That shows that the Parliamentary Committee has not yet decided the issue and, therefore, could not have given any instructions thereon. But, as the question is likely to crop up in many places, it will be well for the Committee to decide it soon. Participation in the last movement or in the previous ones in accordance with Congress policy is certainly a qualification to show the earnestness of the candidate. But to make non-participation in the last movement a positive disqualification regardless of all other facts in his favour will besides being unfair, keep out a number of persons thoroughly worthy of representing Congress in the legislatures. It is best to judge each case on its own merits and on the totality of the service to Congress and on the capacity of the candidate to do Parliamentary work efficiently.

Dangers Of Delay

The Council of Foreign Ministers has now formally announced the termination of its first ill-fated sessions. Its failure is open and complete. Attempts are made as in the statement issued on behalf of Mr. James Byrnes, to minimise the gravity of the fiasco by a brave recourse to optimism for the future and so on. But the blunt truth is that there is no common ground among the Big Five. Each Power has its own suspicions and individual interests that are in conflict with those of others. As the British Tory paper, the "Daily Mail", has blurted out, they were all playing the game of power politics against the background of the Atom Bomb. The London "Times" naturally cannot be so outspoken. It, therefore, pleads that the failure has proved that the time is not yet ripe for the conclusion of peace treaties in Europe. This may be true. But the consequent suggestion that more time will remove the causes of the conflict is dangerous. The longer the present state of affairs is allowed to last the worse will the international situation become through unilateral activities, long range exchanges of criticisms and so on. The only remedy is an almost immediate meeting of the Big Five top leaders. Without such a meeting—and without agreement at that meeting—peace in Europe and the world will be lost.

"March Of Events"

The second volume of the "March of Events", the first volume of which appeared in 1940, has now been published by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. Like the first, it contains numerous documents concerning the Congress. It opens with the text of the August 1942 resolution and includes the famous correspondence between Gandhiji and Government regarding the events following the August resolution, the various statements issued by Gandhiji and officials on allied topics, particulars about his talks with Mr. Jinnah, the Wavell proposals and the conference thereon at Simla, and several other important documents including even Mr. Attlee's broadcast on India on September 20. The volume is indeed, an up-to-date record of the original documents relating to some of the momentous events of the last three years in India. The material is compiled and well edited by Mr. P. R. Lele, Mrs. Violet Alva and Mr. B. R. Dhurandhar and gives good value for its price of Rs. 5. Mr. S. K. Patil, who contributes a prefatory note has reason to hope that the work "will help the reader in understanding and correctly estimating the Congress stand." That understanding is necessary in view of the forthcoming elections. The book is thus both timely and most serviceable, and deserves to be widely read.

Pointed Paragraphs

A chronic kicker is never out of a job.

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Many a firm man is only a silent partner.

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Might, in attempting to make right, frequently bungles the job.

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There are too many ladies and gentlemen in the world and not enough men and women.

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It is only when a man's property is fully insured that he can bear the loss of it philosophically.

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No woman ever hated a man for being in love with her, but many a woman has hated a man for being indifferent to her charms.

AZAD MEETS CHILDHOOD FRIEND

LAHORE, Oct. 3 (A.P.I.): A moving meeting took place to-day after 40 years between the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, and his childhood's intimate friend, a rustic villager from Khamkaran (Lahore District).

The unostentatious villager with grey beard, apparently embarrassed to find himself in the atmosphere of a modern hotel, was ushered into the room of the Congress President who embraced him affectionately with tear-dimmed eyes. Then followed a "Tee-a-Tete" conversation between the two friends on the long distant days of childhood spent together.

AT PUNJAB P.C.C. MEETING

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, attended for four hours to-day the meeting of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee held after nearly three and a half years. About 120 members attended the deliberations which were held behind closed doors in the Bradlaugh Hall, hte Congress Headquarters.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, interviewed by Associated Press of India at the end of the meeting, only said that questions were raised about members and a discuss'on followed. He said that before any decisions were taken the Committee meeting was adjourned at 7-30 p.m. to-morrow.

SIKHS WAIT ON AZAD

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, to-day received a deputation of the Sikh Congress Party of the Punjab, headed by Sardar Sarmukh Singh Chabbal.

The Sikh Congress Party held a conference in the evening and decided that the members of this party will owe allegiance exclusively to the Indian National Congress and that it will propagate its cause.

The party further decided, it is understood, to seek the co-operation in the coming elections of those who sympathise with the Congress.

The party discussed at length ways and means of broad-basing the Congress organisation. The party is meeting again to-morrow.

SEVERAL VISITORS CALL

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, spent nearly four hours this morning meeting a number of deputations and leaders of several organisations.

The President received Khan Mahmood Ali Khan, President of the United Provinces Majlis-e-Ahrar, and had a long discussion with him on the conditions in that Province. It is understood that plans to fight the coming elections were discussed.

It is learned that the Majlis-e-Ahrar will co-operate in the coming general elections with the Muslim Parliamentary Board appointed in the United Provinces by the Jamiat-ul-Ulema.

The next to meet the Congress President was Maulana Habib Rahman, the prominent Ahrar leader who has been the President of the All-India Majlis-e-Ahrar for 10 years. It is learned that the Ahrar leader discussed with the Congress President political conditions obtaining in the Punjab and the Frontier Province.

In an interview to the Associated Press, Maulana Habibur Rahman said that in the matter of general elections there would be no conflict among Nationalist Muslims and that a broad united front would be set up against the Muslim League.

Aga Surish Kashmiri, an Ahrar leader, also met the Congress President.

Earlier, the Congress President received a labour deputation led by Mr J. B. Miller, President of the North Western Railway Workers' Union and also a deputation of Congress Socialists of the Punjab who discussed with the President questions relating to the reorganisation of the different groups within the Congress.

PROBLEMS OF PEACE

Working Of Democracy In India

(By K. T. SHAH)

VII

In the following, the seventh article of the series, Prof. K. T. Shah, the well-known economist and Secretary of the National Planning Committee, discusses the problem of providing adequate safeguards against the possible abuse of democracy and also for its satisfactory and effective working

The democratic system of Government is so generally accepted nowadays, as the most suitable and satisfying arrangement that it would be useless to think of an alternative. Whatever the shortcomings of democracy, in quickness of decion and efficiency in administration, in the chances of corruption and the possibilities of incompetence in personnel, India seems unanimous in favour of a federal democracy to fashion the future constitution of the country, and govern the lives of its people.

Its Limitations And Safeguards

That does not mean, however, that attempt should not be made to provide adequate safeguard against the possible abuse of democracy and also for its satisfactory and effective working. In a land of such colossal illiteracy, and where the spirit of caste still rules the mass, working democracy has its own difficulty. In India it is further emphasised by the size of the land, and the number of its population. Hence the necessity of Federation.

By its very nature, in a federal democracy, the sovereign power and authority in the State must be divided and delegated, as between the component units of the Federation, and the central, federal, national, authority. The nineteenth century conception of absolute national sovereignty is, indeed no more, thanks to the growing consciousness of international interdependence; and the consequent need for co-operation. The process of co-operation among equals must needs modify the claim for absolute sovereignty, even in the internal concerns of a State, though that modification would not be an imposition by some external agency, but the creature of a willing consent of the party concerned. But inasmuch as, for considerations of effective and allround international co-operation, the national sovereignty of each State comes to be restricted, the old doctrine in that behalf must be taken as scrapped. India has pledged herself,—not only through spokesmen of her present Governments, but also through every important popular leader of nationalist sentiment, to whole-hearted international co-operation, provided she is an equal and freely consenting member to such a co-operative system.

Distribution Of Sovereign Authority

If, as the result of international factors, the absolute sovereignty of each State comes to be voluntarily restricted, so by the exigencies of internal checks and balances, of administrative convenience, and effective realisation of true self-government by the people at large, there must be a considerable measure of division of sovereign authority within the State itself. Democracy is impracticable on a scale which India presents. If, therefore, it is to function at all, there must be a division, or delegation, of governing powers. Such a devolution is not only as between the component units and the federation; but also as between the various organs of the State, e. g., the Executive, the Legislative, and the Judicial. This may mean a cross division of the sovereign power and function; and we may study it in its several aspect of devolution, decentralisation, or delegation. But the essence is common to all these aspects; and involves a distribution of sovereign power, which is conspicuous by its absence in autocracies,—whether monarch or proletarian dictatorship.

Devolution V. Delegation

Decentralisation of governmental functions, however, is not to be found only in federal organisations. Even in unitary States, there may be decentralisation, as between the central national Government, and the local institutions, like a municipal corporation. The decentralisation, however, which is characteristic of federations, is not a devolution of certain specified powers and functions, by the grace, as it were, of the sovereign central authority, without in any way modifying or restricting its sovereign position and authority. It is a real division of sovereignty. The central authority is not the only sovereign, nor unqualified authority in a federal State. The functions of the Central authority, and of the component units, are carefully defined and demarcated and within the limits of this demarcation, the component unit is as much entitled to claim sovereign authority, absolute and exclusive,—as the central authority in its own allocated field. Checks and balances if either transgresses its proper sphere, there are ways and means to bring it to book; and these, too, are laid down by the basic constitution of the State.

And herein comes another aspect of divided sovereignty which, even though possible in other written constitutions, is peculiar to a federal organisation. Exclusive spheres must be assigned by the constitution to the several organs of the sovereign authority,—executive, legislative and judicial. Each is supreme within its own assigned limits. And the moment those limits are crossed, the transgressor will be immediately pulled up. India will have to accept this principle of separation of powers as between the Judicial, the Legislative and the Executive; and make each function exclusively in its own allotted sphere.

Sovereign Legislature; Supreme Judiciary; And Chief-Executive

For this purpose, the Indian Legislature,—including both the Central and the local, must have sovereign authority to legislate for any person, on any topic, and concerning any place, within the jurisdiction of the Indian State. No exceptions could be permitted to this, whether on the score of extra-territoriality, or on the ground of special privilege or discrimination in favour of particular classes. Similarly, the Judicial authority in India must be supreme and final. The ultimate Court of Appeal must be in this country, amenable to its laws, and acknowledging no superior overriding authority outside India. That judicial authority must administer the laws of India, whether those made by the sovereign Indian Legislatures from time to time; or those coming down and accepted from time immemorial. It must have the right to declare any law passed by the Indian Legislatures as 'ultra vires', or unconstitutional, even as it must have the right to declare any act of the supreme executive, national or local,—to be unconstitutional. The special procedure, if any, which may be laid down to govern acts of State, or of the head of the State, must also operate within the terms of the Constitution, and may be open to review by the Supreme Court of India.

Executive Responsibility

Parallel in all these aspects must be the position of the Executive. It must be supreme in its own defined field; and must work in accordance with the constitution and the laws passed thereunder. Whether the form and function of the Executive is to be what is called a Parliamentary Cabinet, responsible to the majority in in the Legislature, or Presidential,—not responsible to nor connected with the Legislature, remains to be considered. In any case, however, the Executive must be responsible. If its responsibility does not lie direct to the Legislature, it will have to be to the sovereign people. Some procedure will have to be evolved, or provided in the Constitution, whereby this responsibility will not be only nominal, a deadletter of the Constitution; but a living reality of everyday experience, if required.

Permanent Civil Service

Apart from the supreme executive authority, there will be subordinate agencies for carrying on the actual day-to-day task of administration. These must have their position guaranteed, after every care is taken for their proper recruitment, adequate remuneration, appropriate qualification, and the necessary assurance against corruption or inefficiency. The operations of the permanent Civil Service,—in every branch, must, preferably, be invisible or inaudible, as little publicised as can be managed. Responsibility for their acts,—credit as well blame,—must lie with their parliamentary, or executive, chiefs—And to them they will have to offer every legitimate co-operation and assistance. Provision must, therefore, be inserted, both in the constitution and in the specific laws made thereunder, regulation the work and discipline of the Administrative Services, which will ensure all the requirements of efficiency as well as democracy being fulfilled.

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Britain Suspends Canadian Newsprint Imports

OTTAWA, Oct. 3. (Reuter): The Canadian Minister for Trade and Commerce told the Canadian Commons that Government had heard unofficially that the British Government was suspending imports of newsprint from Canada though there had been no official word. The Department was concerned about the long-term effects of such suspension and was in touch with United Kingdom officials.

STETTINIUS TO BE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNCIO?

LONDON, October 3. (U.P.A.): J. Edward Stettinius was considered by informed sources as one of the favorites in the choice of a man for one of the most important jobs in the world—secretary general of the United Nations Organisation. Stettinius appeared to have both administrative and political a..... necessary for the job, one informed source said. He is also young and virile enough to shoulder the heavy task with the added advantage that he is not connected in world opinion with the "old gang" of Geneva, the source added.

Col. Astor To Open "Hindustan Times" Office In London

LONDON, October 3, (Reuter): The "Hindustan Times" is opening a new office in Salisbury Court, London,—just off Fleet Street—to-morrow as part of the paper's extension programme which includes opening bureaux all over Europe and in the United States.

Colonel Astor of the London "Times will open the office at 3 p.m. G.M.T. (9-30 p.m. I.S.T.).

Allies To Recognise Renner Regime

LONDON, October 3. (U.P.I.): It is reliably reported from Vienna that Allies are contemplating recognition of the Renner Provisional Austrian Government in a few days. The recognition was discussed yesterday by the Allied Council for Austria.

SPECIAL PRESS ADVISER'S POST ABOLISHED

MADRAS, Oct. 2, (A. P. I.): With the abolition of practically all war-time controls in respect of the Press and publication, the Government have decided that there is no need any longer to continue the post of Special Press Adviser and it is to be abolished with effect from October 31.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Boat loads of illegal Jewish immigrants are already disembarking on the shores of Palestine. A highly successful landing is claimed to have been made a few nights ago and is said to have confirmed the organisers' view that they will be able to transport thousands of immigrants monthly."

—Jerusalem Report.

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We learn that the Governor of Burma, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, is expected to leave Simla for Rangoon on October 11.

He will no doubt be followed by Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta.

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Having left the Congress to join the Muslim League, Mian Iftikharuddin has resigned his Congress seat in the Punjab Assembly.

We congratulate Mian Sahib on observing, as he says parliamentary convention.

And we confidently hope that the new leader of the Punjab Muslim League, Sir Firoz Khan Noon, will not decline him a ticket.

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Prof. Abdul Majid Khan of Lahore, noting the fact that in his historic statement, Mian Iftikharuddin refers to the right of self-determination six times, says: "It is but pertinent to ask Mian Sahib what size the 'self' is to be....."

This is an impertinent question. How can Mian Sahib define the size exactly yet? He has to make inquiries in the sole, authoritative quarters and so on.

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The Bandoeng radio in Java has broadcast a message from the Indonesian leader, Dr. Soekarno, to Jawaharlal Nehru expressing "sincerest thanks for moral support and co-operation in Indonesian Independence Movement."

Unfortunately, the Indian leader has no Radio on which he can acknowledge receipt.

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"London, October 2: The Council of Foreign Ministers ended this evening without reaching an agreement"—Reuter.

Our congratulations to all concerned on unflinching, unshakable loyalty to their respective view points.

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According to the United Press of India, American Jewish leaders are proposing civil disobedience on the Gandhi model, in connection with Palestine.

This civil disobedience will, of course, be non-violently supported by the guns, mortars, armoured cars etc. of the Hagana commandoes.

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And one of the leaders of American Jews, Mr. Mendelssohn, President of the New Zionist Organisation of America, has called on the Jews of the world to organise international boycott of British goods.

Is Mr. Mendelssohn an American —er—businessman?

Anyhow, we did suspect a catch in American sympathy for the Jews.

Gandhi Javanti Celebrations At Khar

(From Our Correspondent.)

KHAR, October 3.

The 77th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated in Khar amidst great enthusiasm. Starting with a mass prayer followed by Flag-salutation ceremony.

In the evening a Torchlight procession consisting of cosmopolitan population of Khar and of surrounding villages, moved about the town making a very impressive demonstration.

After the procession, Syt. B. G. Kher made a speech at Laxminagar Hall explaining the principles governing the life of Mahatma Gandhi and exhorting the people to follow him. The meeting was largely attended by ladies, men, and children.

Foreign Ministers Can't Go Back On 'Big-Three' Decision

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French representative knew when he came to London in what questions he was to participate and on wrat not. There could have been no disagreement amongst us on this subject, he added.

Before the meeting, this Council of Foreign Minister had received a letter from the French Government. It did not contain any additional claim as compared with what was contained in the Berlin decision.

The Soviet Union fully respected the rights of France and China as members of the Security Council, and the Soviet Union was the only State which had long term treaties of friendship and Alliance with both of these countries.

Of Chinese participation he said: "I would like to find the Chinese delegate who disagreed with me on this question".

M. Molotov was adamant in maintaining his standpoint. He made no attempt to decry the achievements of the Foreign Ministers' Council session and was at pains to outline the extent of agreement reached, and also emphasised the Soviet wish for future collaboration with the Western Allies.

The force of M. Molotov's denial that any decisions had been reached by the Council was to suggest, says Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that the agreement reached on September 11—and as Reuter pointed out at the Press conference by textually quoting official minutes—was not binding. This agreement modified the Potsdam declaration on precedures which limited the presence of members of the Council to discussion of peace treaties when they had themselves been signatories to armistices.

HANDS OFF KOREA

MACARTHUR'S STERN WARNING TO JAP GOVT.

Yoshida May Be Premier If Prince Higashi-Kuni Is Turned Out

TOKYO, Oct. 3. (Reuter): The Japanese Government today received a stern warning from Gen. Douglas MacArthur not to attempt to exercise any administrative authority in Korea where "the Military Government is the sole authority".

In a note to the Government, Supreme Headquarters said: "It is alleged that the Japanese Government has purported to promote Japanese officials or civil service functionaries serving in Southern Korea. All such purported promotions are ineffective.

YOSHIDA'S PROSPECTS

TOKYO, Oct. 3 (A.P.A.)—The newspaper "Mainichi" today speculated that the Foreign Minister, Shigeru Yoshida, who, following Japan's surrender, replaced Namoru Shigemitsu, might be chosen for the Premiership if Prince Higashi-Kuni is turned out of office in the face of mounting troubles in the current Japanese Governmental set-up.

The "Mainichi" characterised Yoshida as "free from all suspicion of being a war criminal."

OCCUPATION TO BE EXTENDED

Tomorrow the occupation of Japan will be extended for the first time to the northernmost island of Hokkaido with the expected landing of an American regimental combat team. The following day segments of the same unit will land at Otaru and move into Sapporo.

TOKYO MONTHLY COPIES CONFISCATED

TOKYO, October 2 (Reuter).—Allied Headquarters in Tokyo has demanded immediate confiscation of all copies of the September issue of the monthly English language magazine "Tokyo Izi Hipo" for publication of "material inimical to the interest of occupation forces."

The objectionable material was an unsigned article giving the Japanese reaction to the American occupation.

The magazine must, henceforth, submit to censorship all editorial material in both English and Japanese.

QUISLINGS IN WAY OF CHINA'S UNITY

LONDON, October 3 Reuter).—The Communist "Daily Worker" commenting today on the establishment of the All-Party Political Council in Chungking writes: "Today the demand for unity and democracy has become universal among the Chinese not only in Soviet but also in Kuomintang China. For the Chinese realise that only by achieving these things will the Chinese State be strengthened and China's international position be consolidated.

Moreover, only through unity and democracy can China advance economically and raise the living standard of the people.

THREE DEMANDS

The three demands for unity, democracy and economic development, are famous "three principles" upon which Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, proposed that the Republic should be built.

They are still universally accepted by the people as the only basis for advance.

In fact, the Kuomintang has claimed these three principles as the basis of its policy, while the Communist Party, the Democratic League (a great mass movement formed in 1941 as a bloc of smaller democratic parties and political groups with the purpose of intensifying the war against Japan) and other progressive organisations stand for the true carrying out of these principles.

TREACHEROUS ELEMENTS

Today only a reactionary section of the Kuomintang and certain pro-Japanese treacherous elements stand in the way of realising unity and democracy in China and with the defeat of Japan these have lost their only support and can no longer carry out their splitting activities with any hope of success.

These Chinese Quislings are still trying to exert some influence on China's policy but the supporters of progress are now stronger than ever before.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, speaking to the people on Sept 3 on victory over Japan said: "We must now bring in democracy and constitutionalism and establish national unity."

CHINESE PUPPET GOVERNOR ARRESTED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Ceh Pen, former Puopet Governor of Pupei Province in Central China, has been arrested in the Wuchan area with 56 other suspected Chinese collaborators.

Yunnan Governor Relieved Of His Post

CHUNGKING, Oct. 3 (Reuter): Gen. Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan a Chinese province bordering on Burma since 1927, has been relieved of his post, it is reported here to-day. The Chinese Foreign Office would not confirm the report, but said: "You will get the news."

ONE GOOD THING THAT JAPS DID

SINGAPORE, October 3 (Reuter).—A plea for retention of the Japanese practice in Singapore of regarding all Chinese as of the same nationality irrespective of what part of China they come from is made in a letter to the "Straits Times" by a Chinese reader who says it is the only good thing the Japanese have done.

The writer adds: "There is only one nation by the name of China and we have only one national flag. We hope that Government officials will adopt this idea."

Allies Tighten Grip On Jap Economy

TOKYO, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The Supreme Allied Command today tightened its grip on Japan's economy by preventing the sending of any finicial, business or commercial communications from the country without the approval of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Commander.

The order made it clear that the occupation forces would not be allowed to send messages on behalf of Japanese persons.

All Japanese political prisoners interned up to the time of the Allied occupation are to be released shortly, a high Japanese Government official disclosed today.

The decision to release the prisoners is believed to have been prompted by the death of Kiyoshi Miki, a noted social critic, while under detention.

The newspaper "Asahi" today called for a thorough investigation of his death, and stated that there had been a number of infringements of the rights of the people.

Gallup Poll On Loan To Britain

Americans' Disapproval Based On Last War Debt. Part Payment

LONDON, Oct. 3. (U.P.I.): Majority of the Americans do not approve of the idea of America giving loan to Britain.

This has been revealed by a Gallup Poll survey of the American opinion. The question asked is: "England plans to ask this country for a loan of three to five billion dollars to help England to get back on her feet. Would you approve or disapprove of the U. S. A. making such a loan?"

The vote of the American public was 27 per cent for approval and 60 per cent for disapproval and 13 per cent had no opinion. The greatest American public fear seems to be that England would not repay the large loan because "many Americans resent the fact that Britain ceased payment on her debt to U. S. A. dating from the last war."

John Amery In Channel Islands Provisional Govt. Plan

WESTGATE-ON-SEA (Kent), Oct. 3. (Reuter): John Amery was to have been included in the provisional government in the Channel Islands by arrangement with the German Foreign Office, according to a statement read at a Court martial here.

(John Amery, son of the former India Secretary, Mr. Leopold Amery is now awaiting trial on charges of high treason).

The allegation was contained in a 13,000-word statement attributed to Lance-Corporal Roy Nicholas Courlander, a London-born member of the Newzealand Expeditionary Force, who pleaded not guilty to aiding the enemy while a prisoner of war.

In his statement Courlander declared that a German told him of the provisional government plan.

S. I. CENTRE FOR LOCOMOTIVES

MADRAS, Oct 3, (A. P. A.): Negapatam or Golden Rock, Trichinopoly, will be the South Indian centre for the manufacture of locomotives, enquiries made by the Associated Press of America revealed to-day.

A reference about the site was made by John G. Stolpher, Chief Engineer of the Tata Locomotive Works. It is stated that the final decision will be made soon.

"WE WANT CLOTH" PARADE

KHULNA, Oct. 2. (A.P.I.): A large number of men and women paraded the principal streets of the town shouting slogans "we want cloth" and "stop blackmarketing".

Later, a public meeting was held at the Gandhi Park when several speakers voiced the grievances of the public in regard to the distribution of cloth.

BOMBAY PURSE FOR MAHATMA

POONA, October 3. (A.P.I.): Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B. P. C. C. and Mr. Dahyabhai Patel saw Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to-day in connection with the forthcoming elections and submission of proposal in regard to nomination of candidates to the Central Assembly.

Both of them later saw Mahatma Gandhi and felicitated him on his 77th birthday which according to the Hindu calendar falls to-day. Gandhiji was acquainted with the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations in Bombay and was informed that the city had collected a sum of Rs. 76,000 and 15,200 hanks of yarn to present to him as a token of love and admiration with which its citizens held him.

Mr. Patil and Mr. Patel left for Bombay by car.

CONGRESS RECORDS RETURNED.

MADRAS, Oct 3, (A. P. I.): Mr. R. R. Dalavai, General Secretary, Madras Andhra D. C. C. took charge of the Congress records pertaining to the Committee from the Commissioner of Police yesterday. The records were seized from his residence in August, 1942.

'Pull Out City's Name From Mire Of Disgrace'

Bombay Citizens' Peace Committee's Appeal

THE FOLLOWING APPEAL HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE BOMBAY CITIZENS' PEACE COMMITTEE:—

"We, the undersigned, members of the Citizens' Peace Committee, belonging to various communities fervently appeal to the citizens of Bombay to pull the fair name of this great City out of the mire of disgrace into which the action of a handful of proverbial Goondas has dragged it during the last week.

"The population of Bombay which now amounts to more than twenty-seven lakhs of people cannot allow a handful of its obnoxious citizens to endanger further without any reason whatsoever the lives of the people and the peace of the whole City. Let it not be forgotten that Bombay is largely a business City and the lives of its peace-loving people are intertwined with one another, irrespective of class, creed or community in the pursuit of their daily avocation. It is therefore nothing short of a tragedy that a situation should have arisen where the rule of law, common sense and friendliness should have been substituted by the nefarious domination of a handful who generally thrive on creating disorder and disturbances. The bond of brotherly relationship between one human being and another has been universally recognised, as the most sacred common teaching of every religion. It is therefore a sin against God and humanity to indulge in activities that strike at the very root of this great religious tenet common to every faith. We strongly and fervently appeal to the people to desist from such actions as would encourage the furtherance of this thoughtless device of disturbing the peaceful atmosphere of this great City. Pay no heed to rumours. Rumours multiplied give rise to panic. Panic worsens the situation. Resist morally any attempt to create a state of panic. Have confidence in the good sense of your brothers whose sole aim is to live peacefully and let others live in the same atmosphere and there is no doubt you will conquer the situation.

Following are the signatories:—Jos. Alban D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay, Chairman; J. B. Greaves, Sheriff of Bombay, Nagindas T. Master and I. I. Chundrigar Vice-Chairmen; Behram N. Karanjia, Husein A. Baigmahomed Hon. Treasurers; S. L. Silam, M. M. Killedar Hon. Secretaries; S. K. Patil; A. P. Sabavala; P. K. Savant; Bhawanji A. Khimji; P. L. Mathais; Narayanlal Bansilal; (Khan Bahadur) Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim; (Rao Bahadur) S. K. Bole; Naushir C. Bharucha; M. U. Mascarenhas; Lady Rama Rau; Sardar Pratap Singh; M. Y. Nurie; M. D. Dr Glider; M. I. Rowjee; Jamnadas Dwarkadas; N. S. Kajrolkar; S. K. Dehlvi; Haji Noormahomed Ahmed; Khan Bahadur Abdul Samad Khan; Mirza Akhtar Hasan; Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee; Aziz Gafur Kazi; Yusuf Adityanawalla; Nooruddin Bandukwala; Hasan A. Shaikh; Ismail Adenwalla; K. L. Borkar; M. N. Talpade; Malinibai B. Sukthankar; Vijayashankar Pandit; Ratilal M. Gandhi; Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi; B. N. Maheshwari; G. N. Desai; Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal; Devji Rattansey; D. R. Gharpure and Manilal Seth.

LANE FOR PURPOSES OF AVERTING COMMUNAL TROUBLE.

The Committee was organised by Mr. Linganna Poojari, a Hindu, and Mr. Awari, a Muslim. They sought the assistance of Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan, M.L.A., and Mr. Hasan Shaikh.

The Committee has organised Mohalla Committees in Arab Lane, Madanpura, Nagpada and the neighbouring by-lanes.

Meetings of residents are convened every day. Hindus and Muslims join in every meeting. Hand-bills calling upon every citizen to help maintain peace, were distributed in the entire area.

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE REVIEWS RELIEF ACTIVITIES

The Bombay Provincial Muslim League Executive considered to-day the situation arising out of the communal disturbances in the city and reviewed the work done by the different committees set up for relief work.

Soon after the outbreak of riots, the League set up several committees for relief work in disturbed areas. The committees included the Legal Aid Committee with Mr. M. A. Shaikh as the convener, the Food Committee with Mr. M. Y. Adityanawalla as convener, Medical Committee with Mr. Adam S. Maniar as convener and Publicity and Propaganda Committee with Mr. Mohamed Amin Asad as convener.

The Legal Aid Committee has been rendering invaluable help to such citizens who are included in general round-ups by the police but who are able to prove their innocence. The other committees have rescued hundreds of families stranded in the affected districts.

The Provicial Muslim League Executive appreciated the work of these relief committees.

People's Peace Committee

The People's Peace Committee met on Wednesday and considered various suggestions to tackle riot situation. The Committee decided to expand its work by forming Mohulla Committees in other areas. Workers and the members of the Committee went round the different Mohullas and advised people to remain quiet and not to pay any attention to rumours. Leaflets in various languages were also distributed appealing to the public to maintain peace. The Committee is considering formation of a 'Peace Brigade.' Public are requested to get in touch with the Committee at 65, Shankar Pupala Road, Kamathipura. Telephone No. 43650.

B.E.S.T. MANAGER'S STATEMENT

The Ag. General Manager, B.E.S. and T. Co., writes: "Reports have appeared in the press to the effect that during the present disturbance several of the bus and tram drivers and conductors have been stabbed and that one of the victims has succumbed to his injuries. This is incorrect. Actually, since the outbreak of the disturbance five tram and bus drivers and conductors have received slight injuries which were promptly attended to and all the men have been discharged from the hospital. One pointsman, however, who received a stabbing injury whilst travelling as a passenger is still in the hospital, making satisfactory progress. There has been no case of fatal injuries at all so far."

"E" Ward's Welcome Move

A UNIQUE PLAN FOR RESTORING THE CITY TO NORMAL HAS BEEN ON TRIAL IN THE "E" WARD.

A PEOPLE'S PEACE COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF MUSLIMS AND HINDUS IN THE WARD WAS SET UP TO ORGANISE EVERY BY-

Gandhi Jayanti Tributes

"World's Greatest Revolutionary"

Hindu-Muslim Differences Dwindle To Insignificance Before Mahatma's Monumental Services, Says Imam

LONDON, Oct. 3 (A.P.A.): At a meeting commemorating Gandhi's 77th birthday, Mr. W. G. Cove, Labour member of Parliament, said he believed that the Labour Government ought to go beyond the Cripps offer and give India complete independence. He said that Gandhi represented a mass movement of the Indian peoples and, as such, is a living force. In sending his greetings to Gandhi, Mr. Cove said he hoped that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru would carry on the good work.

"The Hindu-Muslim differences dwindle to insignificance before the monumental services of the Mahatma," said the Moslem Imam of Working in a lengthy speech devoted to unqualified praise of Gandhi.

Dr. Maud Royden Shaw, the well-known pacifist, recalled a meeting in 1935 when the Mahatma expounded the meaning of voluntary poverty to a London audience.

Miss Agatha Harrison, the well-known admirer of Gandhi, said she wondered how long the world would wait before recognising his mission.

'World's Greatest Revolutionary'

LUCKNOW, Oct. 3 (U.P.I.): "Gandhiji is the greatest revolutionary of the world" observed Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, addressing a public meeting last evening in connection with Gandhi Jayanti celebration, Mr. S. B. Gupta, M.L.A., presiding.

Acharya Kripalani added that Gandhiji's greatest contribution to the world was his attempt to introduce truth and non-violence in the sphere of politics.

Celebrations In Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 2 (A.P.I.): "I am proud, very proud, of the turn which the country has taken since 1942. The events of 1942 and onward have clearly indicated that our nation has taken a turn, the tide of strength which it has gathered in its wake is tremendous, and we have to see how, that this strength of the nation is not flittered away. It is usefully employed to achieve the goal of independence for which we have been endeavouring and fighting for the last so many years", observed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a huge public meeting held this evening under the auspices of the City Congress Committee to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti Day.

Purshottamdas Tandon preided.

Sewagram Villages Celebrate Jayanti

SEWAGRAM, Oct. 2 (A.P.I.): Villagers here celebrated the Gandhi Jayanti by devoting one hour to village sanitation and doing a sacrificial spinning.

Acharya Vinoba Bhave declared open the Samagra Gramsena Vidyalaya (all-round village service institution) this evening. Thirty trainees have been admitted. They will be trained for two years for village work according to the Gandhian ideology.

Mr. Narharibhai Parikh Principal of the Institution, said that truth and non-violence would be the watchwords of the training scheme. The workers are expected to study the technique of the production of khadi and its use, village economics and village industries.

Acharya Vinoba said that there should be an identity of interests between the workers and the villagers. The outlook of the villagers should be revolutionised with the purpose of helping them to uplift themselves.

Asaf Ali's Tributes

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (A.P.I.): Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated to-day in Delhi with great enthusiasm.

Paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his birthday anniversary Mr. Asaf Ali said that India was fortunate to have Mahatma Gandhi who was a most powerful force in this country and added that his name would be a guiding force for the coming generations. If there was any person after Buddha who had won the love and admiration of the people in the real sense, it was Mahatma Gandhi.

According to Mr. Asaf Ali Four Powers had emerged out of the last war—America, Russia, China and Britain. In his opinon India was bound to become one of the Big Powers of the world shotrly.

Referring to the coming elections in Delhi, the speaker said that Delhi had always returned a Congress candidate and it was bound to do so now. He did not disclose the name of the Congress candidate but urged the people to vote for the Congress.

Mr. Asaf Ali strongly criticised the policy of the Delhi administration in keeping Congressmen in jail and restricting the activities of over 40 Congressmen in Delhi and said that by doing so free elections were not possible. He asked the Government to withdraw all bans before it was too late. "Inspite of all these bans," he concluded, "Congress would come out successful, leaving a blot on the Government."

WORLD PEACE RESTS ON NON-VIOLENCE

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter): The Gandhi Society of London, of which Professor G. S. Darna is Chairman, in a message issued on the occasion of Gandhiji's birthday says "it is not in the creation and control of violent weapons, but in the effacement of violence itself at its roots wherein lies the hope of mankind to-day. That is the message of Gandhiji.

In the phenomenon created by the Atom Bomb lies the suicide of the human Ace. It is the gospel of Gandhiji based on "truth and non-violence", which alone offers a solution of the complex national and international problems and which alone holds out prospects of peace on earth."

"FEW COMPARABLE TO HIM"

Sastri Says, Gandhiji Has Given New Shape To Vague Outward Thrust Of Soul

MADRAS, Oct. 2 (A.P.I.): "There have been but a few comparable to him in man's recorded history" says the Rt. Hon'ble V. S. Srinivasa Sastri paying his tribute to Mahatma Gandhi in a special article to the "Indian Express" on the occasion of his 77th birthday.

Mahatma Gandhi wears his laurels on his brow and sees his name blazoned in resplendent gold everywhere. Who else has brought a new gospel into the affairs of the world and within a generation made it so generally known? To whom, if not to the small wizened figure at Sevagram, do the nations now turn in their despair for a crumb of comfort or a spark of wisdom? Fate in malign fury has for the time drowned his voice in the din of siren and though there is no war, there is no peace either.

"Without knowing it, I have jumped into the direct form of address. The third person is distant and makes me impatient. I want to tell you one word from the depths of my heart. Do not ever think that your life has been in vain or that your teaching is thrown away. Your aim is great, your desire for India and for the world is great. This aim and this desire cannot be attained in one lifetime. Let the thought bear you up that the world is going to live after you and that time has no end. For yourself, you have been unable to do. I have heard evil said of you. But evil was said of Rama and of Sita. Let these creatures of malice whom we have always had and shall always have, produce a man who with no advantage of birth, wealth, charm of speech or dazzling beauty, has built a throne for himself in the hearts of his kind, who has brought 'Ahimsa' from the land of clouds into the everyday life of men and women, and who has given a new shape and a new direction to the vague outward thrust of the soul.

KAKA KALELKAR URGES UNITY & SANGATHAN

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Oct. 3.

Yesterday at Rastriyashala, Kakasaheb Kalelkar, while lecturing at a joint prayer said it is very essential for establishing of unity and sangathan. Sangathan could also be achieved by joint dinners.

Kakasaheb while lecturing on Hindustani language propaganda emphatically said that every person should learn Hindi and Urdu.

At night in Arya Chowk, under the auspices of Sewa Mandal a public meeting was held in which Kakasaheb lectured on Yugawatar of Gandhiji.

I.N.A. MEN REFUSE DEFENCE ON COMMUNAL BASIS

Nehru Says They Want Legal Aid On National Lines From Congress Sub-Committee

ALLAHABAD, October 3 (A.P.I.)—(The following is a comprehensive report of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's speech delivered yesterday at the meeting held under the auspices of the City Congress Committee to celebrate "Gandhi Jayanti.")

Pandit Nehru addressing the meeting said: "When I was in jail and read about the details, whatever reached us, of the happenings of August 1942 and afterwards, I could not rightly assess the strength which the nation had gained in that movement. Now, that I have been out of jail and have visited a few places in the country, huge crowds of men and women which have attended on Congress leaders, have convinced me that the strength which the nation has gathered in this turn is tremendous. There is no more need now of creating fervour and enthusiasm in the nation. That enthusiasm and strength is there. The question now before us, and before all of you is how to maintain this fervour and employ the strength of the nation in right directions for achieving our freedom."

Pandit Nehru suggested that for maintaining this strength the Congress workers all over the country should firstly utilise their energies in increasing the membership of the Indian National Congress, secondly, in organising and creating discipline among the rank and file of the Congressmen and, thirdly, by enrolling volunteers, both men and women, in large numbers."

HARNESS NATION'S STRENGTH

Pandit Nehru said that the need of these activities was much more today than ever before and asked the Congress workers to begin their work immediately in right earnest and with the utmost speed. He thought that if the strength of the nation, which he had evinced these days, was not properly utilised, it might go waste like so many other energies which were being wasted in the country.

Pandit Nehru added: "There were also other fields of work before you." One of them was to fight these elections, we must fight them with enthusiasm and dignity and we must fight them successfully." In this connection Pandit Nehru warned the Congress workers not to be led away by enthusiasm and do anything below the dignity of their organisation. He said several threats were being given by the opposite parties to us in this connection in statements and public speeches, but we must neither be threatened by them nor in our turn retaliate by threats. We must maintain the dignity of our organisation and fight for each and every seat with legitimate and dignified means."

Pandit Nehru referred to the changed conditions in the world these days and said: "The pity was that though different questions were engaging the attention of different countries in the world, all were leading to the shaping of a new world. In India old bureaucratic conditions still prevailed. The British Empire had lost much of her glory and power of the past. It had not the strength now to bear the burden of the Empire on her shoulders, but the big officials in India still behaved in the same old fashion. The same glory and power was being shown by them. They had not changed with these changed conditions."

INDIAN WAR CRIMINALS

He said: "The world was talking of the trial of war criminals. But in India no one thought of trying criminals, bigger than any war criminal, who had made money on the bodies of so many millions who died in the Bengal famine. There were other criminals also who had taken advantage of the disturbed conditions in India during the last three years, but no trial was being made of them.

"The independence of India is coming. It may take one year, two years or a few years more, but it is inevitable." He exhorted the public to discipline their strength and wrest their freedom from foreign hands.

I.N.A. MEN'S TRIAL

Pandit Nehru referred to the forthcoming trial of the Indian National Army men. He said the country was unanimous that these men should be treated as war prisoners and not tried. "If the wish of the country was ignored, then it will have a tremendous repercussion on the Indian mind."

Pandit Nehru also revealed in this connection that the men of the Indian National Army had refused any defence for them on communal lines. They had wanted their defence to be made on national lines and by the Defence Committee set up by the Congress in this connection.

FREEDOM IN EAST INDIES

Pandit Nehru referred to the freedom movement in Java, Indonesia and other East Indies countries and said: "Their recognition to fight for their independence on the lines of the Congress indicated that the question of the Independence of India had become a fundamental question. It had also shown that the Congress in fighting for the independence of India was also fighting for the independence of other slave countries."

"The world will not be rid of war, unless the domination of one country over the other was done away with. This sovereignty of one country over the other was one of the fundamental reasons of wars, and to create a new world order this thing will have to go."

Pandit Nehru also referred to the day when India will have achieved her freedom and said: "That day is not far off and when it comes the British Government will have no more hand in interfering in our problems. It will be then for us to sit together and decide our questions. We must, therefore, be prepared for it, and keeping this fact in view that we have to solve our problems ourselves we must fight the coming elections."

Pandit Nehru requested Hindus, Muslims and others to go to the city Congress Committee office and see that their names were correctly included in the electoral rolls. If there were any mistakes, the office should be informed for the purpose of correction and proper action in the matter.

I. N. A. Men To Be Tried On November 5

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3 (API): It is now learnt that the trial of the Indian National Army officers and men will begin here on November 5.

Defence arrangements will be discussed at a conference of defence counsel to be held in Delhi after Mr. Bhulabhai Desai's arrival on Friday.

INDO-CHINA LEADERS MEET ALLIED COMMANDER

SAIGON, Oct. 3. (Reuter): Indo-China nationalist leadtrs have met Major General Douglas Gracey, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in Southern Indo-China, in a two hour conference in Saigon.

The Nationalist Party was led by Dr. Cham Ngoc Thac, representative of the so-called "Hanoi Nationalist Government", who was accompanied by Dr. Back, nationalist leader in Saigon, cables Michael Macdonagh, Reuter's special correspondent in Saigon.

These leaders will probably hold discussions with French authorities today.

The meeting with Gen. Gracey—held yesterday—followed a request that Thac be granted an interview with the Allied Commander. Under the Allied Commander's orders he and his party, were escorted by Japanese to the meeting place.

Australians To Deport Indonesian Strikers

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3. (A.P.A.): Prime Minister J. B. Chifley was quoted in an Australian broadcast monitored by the National Broadcasting Company today as saying that Indonesian seamen who refused to man Dutch ships in Australian ports would be deported.

The broadcast said that several crewmen had already been fined in Sydney courts on charges of desertion, after refusing to load Dutch vessels which, they alleged, would carry arms for use against the Indonesian independence movement.

JAPANESE CLASH WITH INDONESIANS

SOURABAYA, Oct. 3. (U.P.A.): Admiral Cornelius Helfrich, Commander-in-Chief of the Netherland's navy, arrived here today.

Clashes occurred today between the Japanese and the Indonesians in which 50 were killed and 150 wounded.

Indonesian nationalist leaders said they intended asking the Allied Commander-in-Chief to impose a curfew in view of the increasing disorders, and they are preparing a memorandum for Lord Louis Mountbatten which will be submitted through Gen Christisson.

Expected To Be Let Off Lightly

LONDON, Oct. 3 (U. P. A.): The Kalnborg radio said to-day that Vidkun Quisling, former Norwegian puppet, has completely collapsed since the passing of the death sentence, according to Captain Johannsen who is responsible for guarding him.

There is no doubt that the reason for his collapse is that Quisling expected a lighter sentence, Johannsen said.

Natal Indians Wait On Minister

PRETORIA, Oct. 3, (Reuter): Mr. C. F Clarkson, Minister of the Interior received a deputation of the Natal Indian Congress to-day and heard representations on Congress opposition to certain sections of the National Housing Ordinance.

General Smuts will meet a number of Natal delegations on October 18 to discuss the Natal Indian question.

BEVIN-MOLOTOV BREEZE AT LONDON TALKS

'BIG 3' MAY MEET TO SOLVE DEADLOCK

Soviet Demand For Strict Interpretation Of Potsdam Agreement Provokes Opposition

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter): The inside story of the breakdown of the first effort of the great powers to lay the foundations of world peace may be revealed today by some men who were there.

Behind the curt 32-word communique issued last night by the Council of Foreign Ministers, announcing by implication that a complete deadlock had been reached after three weeks of conference, lies a secret history of conflicting views, hard bargaining and fruitless efforts at compromise, but its details are not yet fully known, writes Ian Munro, Reuter's correspondent.

First hand accounts of how "the cornerstone of the world peace structure"—as it was once described—met its first test may come today from the lips of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov and the French Foreign Minister, M. Henri Bidault.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent states that these three statesmen are all expected to talk to the press before they leave London, and it is now known that Mr. Byrnes, and also the Chinese Foreign Minister Dr. Wang, plan to leave today.

Despite the fact that no attempt has been made to conceal the failure of the discussions on which the hopes of millions had been pinned and the graphic reports in the American press of sharp verbal clashes between M. Molotov and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, a note of determined optimism was sounded last night by Mr. Byrnes in a statement issued from the American embassy in London.

"There was a considerable area of agreement", he said. "The differences which developed were explored in a spirit of conciliation and there is good reason to believe that with continued patience and understanding on all sides, an agreement on essentials can be attained.

We are determined on that outcome."

Another statement issued by the Chinese Foreign Minister Dr. Wang said there had been "a candid exchange of views."

"This will, I believe, facilitate rather than hinder the work confronting the Council in future.

A Reuter message from Washington last night said that the possibility of another meeting of the 'Big Three' at the earliest possible moment was being seriously discussed as a result of the deadlock in London.

The Conference foundered, says Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent over the Soviet insistence on a literal interpretation of the clause of the Potsdam agreement limiting discussions on peace terms for Italy and German satellite countries to the signatory powers to the armistices.

Taking their stand on this, the Russians after 16 sessions of the Council objected to the presence of France and China at the Balkan peace discussions.

The deadlock in this point was followed by a further deadlock on the form in which the work of the Conference was to be recorded and a bid by Mr. Byrnes last night to save the Conference with a suggestion that a general peace conference be held at which all powers, who contributed to the defeat of the common enemy be invited also ended in failure.

British official opinion, adds Mangeot, is decisively opposed to any attempt to limit peace-making to any 'Big Three' dictatorship. The British view is that it is inadmissible that those powers, whose help was so eagerly sought in battle, should be debarred from expressing their views on future peace.

The British Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin is believed to have warmly supported United States Secretary of State, Mr. Byrnes, in his compromise suggestion for a peace conference in which all such powers, including India and the British Dominions should have a right to participate.

At the momen, it is impossible to foretell what will happen in the immediate future—whether the Council will be reconvened later or whether the great powers will try to create a new peace-making machinery.

The Council and its organisation of deputies still exist, but the latter are expected to "mark time" until the situation is clarified.

Why Sabotage Any Movement For Freedom?

Independence Only Solution Of All Our Problems, Says Dr. Khan Sahib

PESHAWAR, Oct. 2 (A.P.I.): Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier of the North-West Frontier Province, addressing a public meeting at Peshawar Cantonment last night outlined the Congress programme on which it would contest the forthcoming elections. He said: "Congress is a revolutionary body and as my own brain is full of revolutions, I want to pour revolution into your heads also so that you get independence and our younger generations should stand shoulder to shoulder with other free nations. This is the main outline of the Congress programme to contest elections. If the Muslim League contests elections it should also put its programme before the public but should not deceive the poor masses. It is quite clear that independence is the only solution of all our difficulties. Then why sabotage any movement for freedom?"

Strongly refuting all allegations against the Frontier Congress Ministry, Dr. Khan Sahib said that he believed more in honesty than in winning a few seats through unfair means.

The Minister of Education, speaking next, said that communal organisations were not only tightening the chains of slavery but were producing difficulties in the way of Congress which is the only body fighting for freedom.

Pointing out the vague promises of granting independence to India by Mr. Amery and Mr. Churchill, Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna said that nothing was even expected from their successors Lord Pethick-Lawrence and Mr. Attlee, who could be described as old wine in new bottles. Indians should not rely on British Imperialism. The Rai Bahadur, as President of the Frontier Hindu Sabha, asked Hindu Mahasabhites to follow Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib as far as the question of India's Independence or freedom as concerned. He appealed to both Hindus and Muslims to put a united front against British Imperialism.

FRONTIER CONGRESS PARLIAMENTARY BOARD

'PESHAWAR, Oct. 2 (A.P.I.): The Frontier Congress Parliamentary Board have been constituted with 13 members including Khan Ali Gul Khan, President of the Provincial Congress, Khan Abdui Qaum Khan Sawati, Secretary of the Provincial Congress and Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier.

The Board had fixed October 15 as the last date for the receipt of application for candidature to the Central Assembly, while that for Provincial Assembly is November 1.

Kripalani On Best Method Of Winning Swaraj

LUCKNOW, Oct 2 (A. P. I.): "In this age of Atomic Bomb if Mahatma Gandhi's message of non-violence is ignored, the future of the entire humanity will shrouded in darkness" said Acharya J B. Kripalani, General Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, addressing a public meeting in Lucknow today to celebrate Mahatma Gandhi's 77th birthday. Mr. C B. Gupta presided.

Acharya Kripalani stressed the importance of Mahatma Gandhi's constructive programme without which he said, Swaraj could not be attained. In his opinion Swaraj would not dawn by shouting slogans and spending blackmarket money on the reception of National leaders.

Referring to the forthcomng elections, Acharya Kripalani said the Congress did not believe that by fighting the elections or formations of ministries it could achieve Swaraj. The Congress had decided to fight the elections to prevent the entry of "undesirable elements" into the councils and assemblies.

He added the 1942 mass struggle of the Indian people might be repeated if it came they would not be found napping He however felt that is the people honestly and sincerely adopted Mahatma Gandhi's constructive programme, the necessity of launching another struggle would not arise.

Two Journalist Detenus Released

CALCUTTA, Oct 2 (A. P. I.): Mr. Monoranjan Guha, Commercial Editor of the "Hindusthan Standard" and "The Ananda Bazar Patrika" and the editor of the Bengali edition of the "Harijan" and Mr. Manindra Narain Roy Assistant Editor of "The Hindusthan Standard", who were in detention for about three years as security prisoners, have been released.

SURAT Oct. 2, (A. P. I.): The Government of Bombay under instructions from the Government of India have passed orders for disbanding the Civil Pioner Force in India, it is learnt here.

PROVINCES ON LINGUISTIC BASIS

Pattabhi's Assurance To Kannadis

HUBLI, Oct. 2, (A. P. I): "I know that the provinces in India should be formed and separated on linguistic basis. I have studied the boundary lines between almost all provinces in India in existence now. I would assure you that I would be the first man to put before the National Government when it comes into existence the just demands of the Kannadis and their legitimate aim. Said Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya replying to the Address presented by the District Local Board and also inaugurating the Karnatak Village Industries Exhibition at the Lingayat High School ground this evening

Dr. Pattabhi also received two other addresses, one by the Dharwar Municipal Borough and the other by the Dharwar Merchants Association.

Pattabhi's Message To Gwalior Voters

GWALIOR, Oct. 3 (U.P.I.): "Ultimately anywhere Government means the undertaking of responsibility by patriotic men and women in a spirit of sacrifice and service. Candidates to legislatures must, therefore, be men of proved merit and qualification. In this view, the Sarvajanik Sabha is pre-eminently the body that is competent to run candidates for the ensuing election contests in Gwalior State."

Thus observes Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, a member of the Congress Working Committee and former President of the All-India States' People's Conference, in the course of a message addressed to the voters in Gwalior State in connection with the forthcoming elections.

HE JOINS MUSLIM LEAGUE.

SARGODHA, Oct. 2 (A. P. I.): Major Nawab Malik Mumtaz Mohd. Khan Tiwana of Jahanabad jas joined the Muslim League.

Britain Rushing Forces To Palestine

BOATLOADS OF ILLEGAL JEWISH IMMIGRANTS LAND ON SHORE

Jinnah Sends Spirited Protest To Attlee And Truman

LONDON, October 3, (Reuter): Following acknowledgement by Washington that President Truman has received the British Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee's message on Palestine, today's "Daily Sketch" reports that large forces from all three British services are being rushed to Palestine.

Earlier, Roy Elston, Reuter's special correspondent in Jerusalem had reported that boatloads of illegal Jewish immigrants are already disembarking on the shore of Palestine.

The 'Sketch' reported that last night men of the parachute battalion had been recalled from leave and were on their way to the embarking port. Relatives and friends of the Royal Airforce personnel held for disposal at stations around London yesterday, received post-cards giving field addresses in Palestine.

The cruiser "Sirius" and the destroyer "Haydon" anchored off Jaffa and Tel Aviv yesterday. The official reason was that Vice-Admiral Tennant, Flag Officer, the Levant and Eastern Mediterranean, wanted to discuss the situation with Lord Gort, the Palestine High Commissioner.

MYSTERY OF ATTLEE'S MESSAGE SOLVED

The mystery of Mr. Attlee's message on Palestine to President Truman is, at any rate, partially solved. A White House spokesman last night said the message was only received yesterday.

This still leaves the mystery of a fortnight in the relaying of the message for the British Ministry of Information say that the message was sent by telegram on September 16.

The whole question of Jewish immigrants into Palestine is being discussed by American authorities.

Both Republican and Democratic Senators are indignant. Senator Brian Momahon said the attitude of the British Government was a great shock and described the 1939 British White Paper as "Britain's futile endeavour to appease Hitler in the days of Chamberlain."

ARABS THREATEN PEACE IN PALESTINE

The case of the Palestine Arab Party was put by M. Tewfiq Saleh Hasseini who said last night that if Arab demands for the immediate permanent suspension of Jewish immigration and land sales and declaration of independence of Palestine, were not implemented, the tranquillity of Arab countries would be imperilled.

From Canada came a Reuter report that the Commonwealth Co-operative Federation Party has cabled the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee to give every consideration to a revised White Paper providing European Jewry freedom to migrate into Palestine. A similar cable has been sent by the party to the Secretary of the British Labour Party.

JINNAH'S WIRE TO ATTLEE AND TRUMAN

QUETTA, Oct. 2 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A Jinnah has sent the following cable to Mr. Clement Attlee: "President Truman's reported Palestine emigration proposal is unwarranted as it is encroaching upon another country It is monstrous and highly unjust Any departure from the White Paper and Britain's pledge will not only be a flagrant breach of faith with Muslim India, but an acid test of British honour.

It is my duty to inform you that any surrender to appease Jewry at the sacrifice of Arabs would be deeply resented and vehemently resisted by Muslim World and Muslim India and its consequences will be most disastrous."

PUNJAB CONGRESS UNITY TALKS

Azad's Appeal To Leaders Of Various Groups: Receives Deputation Of N. W. R. Workers Union

LAHORE, October 3. (U.P.I.): "Close your ranks and stand united against all odds" was the advice given by the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, to the various groups of Congressmen that waited on him to-day. The main task of the Congress President in the Punjab is to settle the differences among the Congressmen in the Provinces, whose disunity hampered the progress of the Congress work there. Maulana Azad met to-day Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Maulana Daud Ghaznavi, Vice-President, All-India Jamiat-ul-Ulema and others and discussed with them the problems of the Punjab Congress.

A deputation of the N.W.R. Workers' Union headed by Mr. Miller met Maulana Azad and stressed the need of nominating Congress candidates for labour constituencies in consultation with Trade Union Organisations.

A lieutenant of Allama Masnriqi, the Khaksar leader, met Maulana Azad and presented to him the draft constitution of the future India formulated by the Khaksar organisation.

"Muslim Masses Not With League"

LAHORE, October 3. (U.P.I.): A Muslim-Congress Workers' Party to convey the message of the Congress to the Muslim masses was formed at the National Muslims' Conference. The Conference adopted a resolution urging the Congress to put up Congress candidates in Muslim constituencies and adequate representation of Muslims in the Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board.

Another resolution assured the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee that Muslim masses were not with the League and that a majority of the Muslim seats could be won by the Congress if full attention was paid to the Muslim constituencies.

STUDENTS PLUMP FOR PATEL AWARD

LUCKNOW, October 3. U.P.I.): "At the meeting of the Working Committee held in Bombay during the All-India Congress Committee session, we decided to put the entire dispute between ourselves 'and the Students' Congress before Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel for arbitration. We hope the response to this offer would be generous from the other side," hays Mr. C. D. Tiwari, Acting General Secretary of the All-India Students' Federation (National) in a statement.

Mr. Tiwari adds: "After all, we have been fellow-fighters for India's independence and with the exception of Royists and Communists, we have many things in common which can serve as the foundation of lasting unity."

NEHRU TO TOUR U. P.

ALLAHABAD, October 3. (U.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru left for Lucknow to-day to attend the meeting of the U.P.C.C. Council. He is expected to return here on October 9 after which Pandit Nehru will undertake a tour of the Azamgarh, Ballia, Ghazipur and Saidabad Districts. He is not likely to visit Jaunpore and Benares as announced earlier.

After returning from his tour Pandit Nehru will leave for Jaipur to attend the P.E.N, Conference.

Inquiry Into Allegations Against Communists

LUCKNOW, October 3. (U.P.I.): Acharya J. B. Kripalani, the General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, interviewed by the "United Press of India" said that the Sub-Committee which was appointed to enquire into the allegations against the Communists and submitted its report and after an explanation was received from the Communists, the Congress verdict on the Communists would be made known to the public.

League Committee Of Action Meeting Postponed

NEW DELHI, October 3. (U.P.I.): Nawabzada Liaquatali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, in a statement says that the Central Parliamentary Board of the All-India Muslim League will meet on October 8 as already announced to select candidates for election to the Central Legislative Assembly on the League Ticket, but the meeting of the Committee of Action fixed to be held on October 9 and 10 has been postponed.

Rajen Babu At Calcutta

CALCUTTA Oct. 3, (A. P. I.): Babu Rajendra Prasad arrived here to-day on a short visit in connection with the work of the Bharatiya Itihas Parishad, of which he is the Rector. He returns to-morrow to Patna by the Punjab mail.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad will discuss matters connected with the work of the Parishad with Sir Jadunath Sircar, the Chairman and others, during his visit.

Mr. Mathura Prasad, the Bihar Congress Leader, has also arrived here with Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

SARAT BOSE SUFFERING FROM HEART TROUBLE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2 (A.P.I.) There has been a setback in the condition of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's health since his arrival in Calcutta yesterday from Bombay and he has been advised complete rest for six weeks.

Dr. Sunil Chandra Bose who examined Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose this morning has issued the following bulletin:

"I have carefully examined Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose today. The pain over the heart region which I learn from him he suffered from at Coonoor for over six months and for which, I am told, the Civil Surgeon of Coonoor had treated him, has unfortunately recurred since his arrival in Calcutta yesterday from Bombay.

I find there is a definite degree of weakness of the heart which requires absolute rest and special treatment. I have, therefore taken the liberty of cancelling all his public engagements except the civic reception on the 4th instant. He must on no account make public speeches during the next six weeks."

LABOUR VICTORY IN SECOND BY-ELECTION

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter): Labour has gained its second by-election success since the Labour Victory in the General Election by holding Ashton under line, Lancashire constituency. Mr. Hervy Rhodes held the seat for Labour today by a substantial majority, beating both Conservative and Liberal candidates.

Seven other by-elections are pending. Two are held by Labour. The other five returned Conservatives in July.

NEW YORK (I.P.S.).—According to the Journal of Commerce rubber shipments from Malay States and Dutch East Indies sohuld be started without much delay possibly in six months time. Shipments of silk from Japan and China will be ready by about the same time.

'GIVE FAIR TRIAL TO MASURKAR'

Narendra Deo's Appeal To Gwalior Government

BOMBAY, Wednesday. (U.P.I.): Acharya Narendra Deo, President, Central India States' People's Conference, has issued the following statement:—

"My attention has been drawn to the case of Shri H. L. Masurkar, a prominent worker of Central India States, now an undertrial prisoner in Gwalior for over a year.

"The facts of the case, as far as I have been able to ascertain, are that Shri Masurkar was commissioned by Indore and Gwalior Praja Mandals to carry on research work and generally study the states' problems in the Servants of India Society at Poona, and during the course of his stay, he wrote two articles in the Daily "Dynan Prakash" on the Gwalior State affairs. Later on when Shri Masurakar went to Gwalior for consultation with regard to his work, he was detained and later on prosecuted for these articles.

"It is really regretiable that even now his case has not been decided and the trial is dragging on for more than a year. It is also astonishing that he should be tried for articles written in such a sober and liberal paper as the "Dynan Prakash", the official organ of the Servants of India Society. I must severely criticise the obstacles placed in the way of a fair trial by refusing permission to cross-examine official witnesses and non-production of official documents. The least that the Gwalior administration can do is to give all facilities to Shri Masurkar for a fair trial and decide the case speedily.

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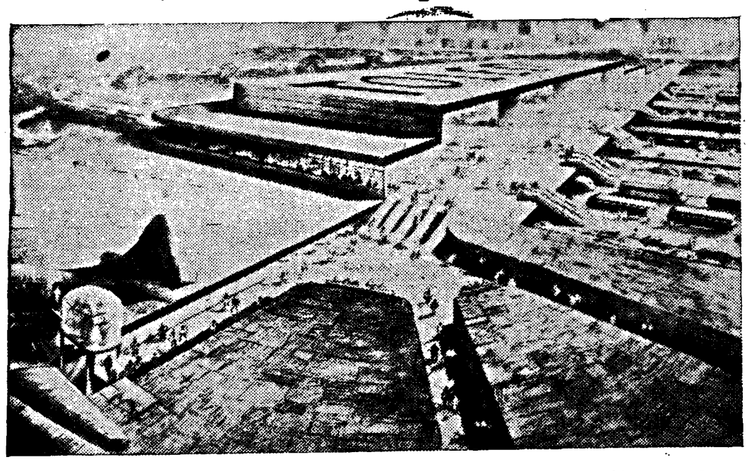

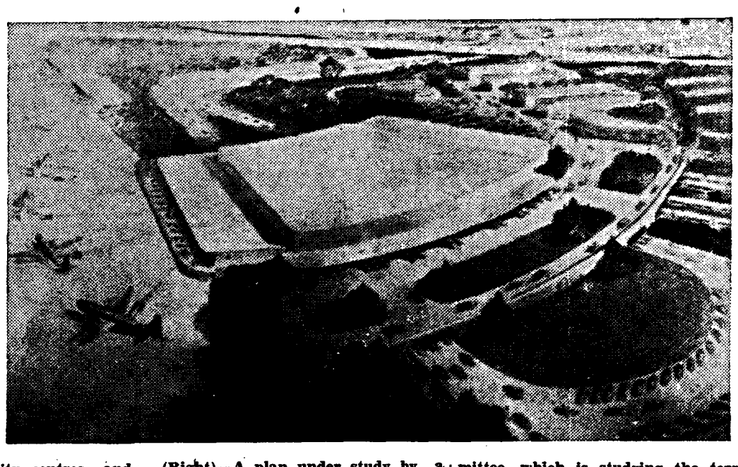

(Left)—This cut-away drawing of a model transportation terminal which is under study by a committee of civic leaders in the mid-western U.S. city of Toledo, Ohio, shows stairs and underground ramps leading from the waiting room to the trains, buses, automobiles and planes that would converge at the terminal. Designed by Hugh Ferries, noted architect, as part of a proposed plan to rebuild the community into a "dream city" the plan is being studied by the "Toledo Tomorrow" committee of which Mayor Lloyd E. Roulet is chairman. The terminal would be located adjacent to the heart of the city and would eliminate the usually necessary long automobile rides to and from city centres and airfields. The combined travel facilies would enable passengers to transfer from one of the four methods of transportation to another within three minutes. At the left is shown an elevator that would lift passengers from the underground ramps directly to plane doors.

(Right)—A plan under study by a committee of civic leaders who hope to rebuild the midwestern U.S. community of Toledo, Ohio, into a "dream city" in this proposed terminal for airplane, train, bus and automobile traffic, virtually in the heart of the city. Mayor Llyod E. Roulet is chairman of the "Toledo Tomorrow" committee, which is studying the terminal drawings, made by Hugh Ferriss, noted American architect. Passengers would have access to all modes of travel within three of one another. Beautiful landscapes covers the underground train, but, auto and plane approaches.

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IMPROVED DEMAND IN BULLION MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 3.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady to-day but in the absence of any important support the market ruled quiet on increased selling pressure. The market is unsettled and it appears that professional operators are unloading. There was no desire to buy and several dealers are inclined to take a bearish view of the situation. The market is likely to undergo a major correction resulting in important declines. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2240 and declined to Rs. 2226. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 418 and declined to Rs. 414. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1952 and easing off to Rs. 1936 under increased selling pressure. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 613 and quietened at Rs. 610.

Later on there was scattered buying and short covering which resulted in a partial recovery. Tata Steel Defds improved to Rs. 2235 and Ordinary shares were steady at Rs. 416. Bombay Dyeings recovered to Rs. 1946 while Kohinoors were done at Rs. 612. The afternoon session will close today at 4 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

There was restricted turnover in the afternoon session. Tata Steel Ltds opened at Rs. 2242 and steadied at Rs. 2230. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 416 and steadied at Rs. 415. Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 1962 and stood at Rs. 1960 while Kohinoor changed hands at Rs. 611.

MILL SHARES

BOMBAY, Oct. 3

Bombay Dyeing X.D. 1943/12 Century 900 Nagpur 397/8 Swadesh 559/8 New Great 387 Simplex 297 Kohinoor 611 Colaba 246/8 Gokak 300 Phoenix 650 Mysore 291/4 Indian Bleaching 163 Swan 308 Finlay 285 Morarji 750 Indore 703/12 Edward Sassoon 647/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord X.D. 415 Tata Steel Defd X.D. 2233/12

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 204 Andhra 1827/8 Tata Power 1892/8 Tram Ord 148/12

CEMENT

Associated Merger 218/12

INDUSTRIES

Burma 553/12 Alcock 407/8 Bellapur 224 Shivrajpur 51/4 Steamer Ord 605 Scindia 37/12 Construction 204/8

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 3/15/6 Elphinstone 77/8 E U Ord 13/13/6 Defd 2/13/6 Indian Mfg 3530 Kurla 240 Khatau 325 Dawn 1112/8 David 1300 New City 367/8 Minerva 235 Bradbury 323/12 Bharucha Defds 8/8 Bharat 58/12 Mudhavji 19/4 Model 253/12 Laxmi Cotton 1415 Vishnu Cotton 497/8 Western 2610 Sholapur 7000 Sassoon Cotton 22/4 Hindustan 38/10 Meyer Sassoon 196/4 Tata Mills 65 Ahd. Advance 403.2 Sassoon Silk 80 New Union 24/8 Poddar 332/8 Madhusudan 462/8 New 94 Shri Nivas 375 Raja Bahadur Poona 105 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 168/12 Surat 255 Surat New Premium 127/8 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 215 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 140 Imperial 2222/8 P. P. 567/8 Central 85/4 India 194 Union 9/2 Baroda 143 Habib 80/8 International 48/8 A B C 45 Dena Bank 60/8 United 77 Jaipur 67 Hindustan 52 National Savings F P 72 P P 39/4 Mysore 388 Exchange 50/8 Bikaner 29/4

INSURANCE

Oriental 6675 Empire 1180 New India 84/8 Jupiter 36/4 Vulcan 17 Indian Mercantile 62/8 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25 Br. I. Gen. 25/4 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 51/8

RAILWAYS

Ad. Prantij 722/8 C P 108 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 111/8 Sara Serajganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 98 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 196/4 Burma Petrol 5/11 Tata Oil 72/12 Mackenzie 137/8 Port Canning 107/8 Kemp 505 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 387/8 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 120 Wimco 315 Tata Chemical 18/4 Dharamsi Chemical 33/8 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 325/10 Supreme Industries 231/4 Jam Wire 130 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 Indian Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 590

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second X. D. 164/4 Tram 68/4 Andhra 1617/8 Tata Power 1722/8 Hydro 162/8 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 730 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 126/4 Vishnu 790 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec 249/6 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 124 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 40/9 Bengal Steel 34/9 Indian Copper 3/3 B. I. C. 7/9 Burma Corporation 6/12 New Victoria Mill 7/14 Victoria Pref 9/14 Cawnpore Tex 12/12 Raja Tex 69 Phalton 150 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-Hind 2460 Sajjan 430 Osmanshahi 335 Ajamshahi 566/4

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY Oct 3.

Tata Ordinary 415/8 Tata Deferred 2235 Indian Iron 40/6 Steel Corpn of Bengal 34/6 Bombay Dyeing 1947/8 Central India 398/2 Century 680 Gokak 297/8 Kohinoor 611/4 Simplex 293 Andhra Valley 1827/8 Tata Hydro 203/2 Tata Power 1885 Associated Cement 215 Belapur 225 Bombay Burma (Old) 555

GOLD & SILVER

The bullion market was steady today with improved demand in the Spot market. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 74 and improved to Rs. 74/14 and steadied at Rs. 74/12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 74/14. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 131/8 and advanced to Rs. 133 on short covering and increased buying and steadied at Rs. 132/12. Ready silver was placed at Rs. 133 and tone of the market was steady.

Later on the market was very steady on increased buying and quotations were as under:

	Rs.	As.
Ready Gold	75	4 0
Forward Gold	75	0 0
Ready Silver	134	2 0
Forward Silver	133	12 0

KORIS' RATE.

(From Our Correspondent.)
BHUJ Oct. 3.

To-day Hundi Koris 381/8, 382/8.

SUSPENSION OF TRADING IN COTTON MARKET

Protest Against Overcrowding In Ring

Bombay, Oct. 3.

As a protest by several members of the East India Cotton Association trading was suspended to-day.

It is said that at present 12 badges are issued to every member to enter and trade in the ring. Recently members are reported to have availed of this facility by having full quota of badges to outsiders including in some cases to the members of the Mahajan Association. Some of these badges are used for jobbing business and used by sub-brokers. This state has resulted in overcrowding in the ring and members have suspended trading. Some members favour reduction in badges to seven to each member.

The cotton market remained closed and nominal quotation of January was Rs. 408/8. The protest against reduction of badges continued as several mempers fear that the right to trade will be curtailed.

COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton January Contract is 715 cent points under New York January at Exchange rate 331.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

Cocoanuts Raw 85 Dry 90 Cocoanut oil 360 Copra Office 225 Dilpasand 235 Madrasnottam 240 Goodgooda 227/8 Pepper Wynaad 345 Country 337/8 Dry-ginger Chernad 240 Ernad 235 Coffee Robusta 90.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Oct 3.

Groundnuts Goa November/January delivery Rs. 16/4. December/February Rs. 16. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/5. Goa Rs. 15/8 and Navlakhi Rs. 15/7 Linseed C. P. Rs. 17/15. Nizam State Rs. 17/13 and Navlakhi Rs. 18/3. Tone steady.

WALL STREET MARKET EASY ON INCREASED PROFIT TAKING

Cotton Prices Decline On Technical Considerations

NEW YORK Oct. 2.

Wall Street opened irregular and active and rails continued to advance selectively, although many leaders were stalled by light selling. Bullishness persisted in the Treasury's moves to cut taxes as well as inflationary thinking inspired by the strikes. Low-priced issues were quiet after early activity. Prices eased under increased profit taking and selling apparently due to the belief that the list is heading for a sizeable technical correction. Some customers were restrained by the threatened breakup in London of the foreign council of ministers conference. The market at close was easy.

American Telephone and Telegraph 182-1/4 (182-1/2), Amerex Corpn. 32-1/8 (32-3/8), Anaconda Copper 37-5/8 (37-3/4), Chase National Bank 41-5/8 (41-7/8), Consolidated Oil 16-1/2 (16-3/4), Firestone Tyre 64-1/2 (64), General Eletric 48-1/2 (48-7/8), General Motors 73-5/8 (73-7/8) Ingersol Rand 123 (124), International Nickel 36-3/8 (37), National City Bank 44-5/8 (44-1/2), New York Central Rail 27-7/8 (28-3/8), Socony Vacuum 16 (16), Texas Corpn. 55-1/4 (54), Union Carbon 99-1/2 (97-1/2) U. S. Smelting 69-1/2 (71), U. S. Steel 75-3/4 (76-3/8) Western Union 50-1/2 (49-1/2).

DECLINE IN COTTON

The cotton market opened barely steady. The decline was due to overnight realising on technical considerations and liquidation in spot and October on the issuance of nine notices but the market subsequently rallied on trade buying and mill price-fixing coupled with inflation talk, expected continuance of Government price support measures and smaller crop ideas. Prices eased latterly under increased realising and scattered hedges and more indifferent demand due to technical considerations. The session closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago grains advanced under the leadership of wheat reflecting growing inflationary sentiment and strength of securities and reports that large eastern chain bakers purchased three hundred to five hundred thousand sacks of flour yesterday. However improved weather tendered buying in maize.

December 1.74-3/4 to 1.74-7/8 (1.74-1/8 to 1.74-1/4)

May 1.72-1/4 to 1.72-3/8 (1.71-1/8 to 1.71-1/4)

July 1.65 to 1.65-1/8 (1.62-1/4 to 1.62-3/8)

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK Oct. 2.

October	22.83—09
Oct. highest (10-8 a.m.)	22.9+04
Oct. lowest (10 a.m.)	22.82—10
December	23.02—11
January	22.93—20
March	23.03—10
May	23.03—06
July	22.85—08
October	22.13—11
Middling Spot	23.35—12

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK Oct. 2

October	22.82—05
December	23.01—06
March	23.06—06
May	23.06—06
July	22.87—05
Middling Spot	22.50—05

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK Oct. 2.

NOON CALL

October	22.90
December	23.12
March	23.13

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Spot 44 pence Forward 44 pence
Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Oct. 2.

T. T. London on:
New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 2.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	88-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105_13-16
War Loan 3_1/2 p c	104-5/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-7/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-13/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	94
National Bank of India	43-1/4

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Oct. 3.

MILLS

Apollo 3-15/6 3/15/9 3/15/6
Bharat 59 58/12
Bharucha Dda 8/8
Bombay Dyeing 1950 53/12 47/8 51/4 43/12 47/8 43/12 42/8 36/12 47/8 43/12 47/8 42/8 43/12
Central India Ord 398 99 97 98 95 98/8 97/8
Central India Pref 730
Century 900
Colaba 246 48/8 47 48 46 47/8 46/8
Edward 647/6
Elphinstone Ord 77/8 78 77/8
Elphinstone Pref. 126/14 26/4
Finlay 287 85/8 86 84/8 85
Gokak 301 299/8 300
India United Dld 2/13 2/13/6 2/13 2/13/6
India United Ord 13/14 13/14/6 13/13/6 13/14/6 13/1/3 13/14 13/13/6
Indore 707/8 3/12 7/8 700 705 3/12
Kohinoor 613 12 14 11 13 9 12/8 11 12/8 10/8 11
Luxmi 1415
Madhusudan 462/8
Meyer 196/4
Model 253/12
Morarjee 750 52/8 50
New City 350 67/8
New Great 389 86/8 88/8 86 87
Phoenix 650
Poddar 332/8
Sassoon Silk 80
Sassoon Cotton 22/4
Shrinivas 375
Simplex 295 95/8 91/8 92/8 91 97 96 97
Swadeshi 561 62 59 60 56 60 59 8
Swan 309 8 8/8 8
Tata Mills 66/4 65 65/8 65
Vishnu 496 4 97/8

BANKS.

Baroda 143
Central 85/8 85/4
Imperial (Old) 2222/8
Imperial (New) 567/8
India 193/12 94
Reserve 140
Union 9/2
United Commercial 77

ELECTRIC

Amalgamated (Ord) 18/8
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1827/8
Andhra Valley (Pref) 1617/8
Tram (Ord) 148/4 48 49 48/8 48/12
Tram (Pref) 68/4
Suburban 215/10 15
Hydro (Ord) 202/8 4
Power (Ord) 1890 95 90 92/8

INSURANCE

Jupiter 36/8 36/4
New India 84/12 85 84/8
Bombay Steam 605
Scindia 38 37/13 37/15 37/11 37/13 37/12
Tata Steel Defd 2235 46/4 32/8 42/8 22/8 32/8 30 38/12 32/8 33/12
Tata Steel Ord 416/8 18/8 16 17 13 16 14/8 15
Tata Steam 2nd Pref 164/8 64/12 64 64/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 407/8 5 7/8
A. Cement 220/4 20/8 2 19 19/8 18/4 19 18/8 18/12
Burmah (Old) 557/8 53/12
Belapur 224 24/8 24
B. Petrol 5/10 5/11
Dharamsey Chemical 33/8
P. Construction (Ord) 205 6 4/8
Shivrajpur 51/8 50/8 51/4
Tata Chemical 18/6 18/8 18/4
Tata Oil 71/12 72/12
Western India Match 315
New Union Mills 24/8
Surat Elect. New 127/8
Indian Radio (Ord) 387/8
Bengal Steel 34/11 34/9
Indian Iron 40/11 40/8

Rumour About Jap Cabinet Crisis Eases

TOKYO, October 3. (Reuter): Rumours about the reported intention of the Japanese Cabinet to resign are less persistent following last night's combined appeal by the Japanese press to the people "to avoid premature precipitation of a political crisis which would do more harm than good", reports Jack Smyth, Reuter's special correspondent.

Reminding the public that the general election is to be held in January, the appeal asserted that a change in the country's administration at the present time could only result in the formation of a "caretaker Government."

Intrigue, misinformation and speculation are all playing their part but the mounting wave of criticism against the Government would appear to be so widespread that it cannot be light dismissed.

Opinion in some quarters here appears to be that while the present cabinet admittedly functioned satisfactorily during the delicate period immediately followed the surrender, it is unsuited to carry out the reconstruction of Japan as a democratic state.

INTRODUCTION OF MALARIA INTO BRITAIN?

Lancet's Apprehensions

LONDON, (I.P.S.) Soldiers returning from abroad may introduce malaria into Britain. This is the fear expressed by the well-known medical Journal Lancet. The Journal says that if a mosquito in Britain bites a soldier whose blood contains malaria parasites, then it may pass on the disease to the next person it bites.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (A.P.I.)

A short time must still elapse before the formal surrender of the Japanese forces in the Andamans and Nicobars can be arranged; but thereafter it is hoped the Government of India will be able to resume the administration of the islands without undue delay, says a communique.

Reduction Of About Rs. 2/- Crores In Note Circulation

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the week ended the 28th day of September:

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	20,90,32,000
Notes in circulation	11,41,83,57,000
Total Notes issued	11,62,73,89,000
Total Liabilities	11,62,73,89,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	10,42,32,89,000
Total of A	10,86,74,32,000
B. Rupee Coin	18,15,28,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,29,000
Total Assets	11,62,73,89,000
Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.464 per cent.	

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government Accounts	383,44,16,000
(2) Government of Burma	95,32,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	23,42,00,000
(b) Banks	111,13,16,000
(c) Others	10,16,73,000
Bills Payable	2,44,07,000
Other Liabilities	7,38,53,000
Rupees	549,43,97,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Notes	20,90,32,000
Rupee Coin	31,47,000
Subsidiary Coin	4,33,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Government Treasury Bills	3,64,91,000
Balances held abroad	498,46,46,000
Investments	20,84,12,000
Other Assets	5,22,36,000
Rupees	549,43,97,000

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY Oct. 3.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. 296 1/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c. 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

Partial Hartal In Delhi

Shop-Keepers Protest Against Police High-Handedness

NEW DELHI, October 2. (A.P.I.): As a protest against the alleged high-handedness of a Police Sub-Inspector about 2000 shop-keepers in Sadar Bazar observed half day hartal today.

It is stated that the Sub-Inspector wanted to challan a shop-keeper for placing a chair on the pavement and that he tried to handcuff him in order to take him to the police station. Other shop-keepers protested against it and to mark their protest the whole of Sardar Bazar, the whole sale market of Delhi, was closed immediately.

The Sadar Bazar Beopal Mandal held a meeting and decided to send telegrams to the Chief Commissioner, the City Magistrate and the superintendent of Police asking for immediate action on the behaviour of the Sub-inspector.

The hartal will continue tomorrow if no action is taken by the authorities.

FRENCH RESISTANCE JOURNAL SUPPORTS ANNAMITES

LONDON Oct. 3 (Reuter): The Annamite rising in French Indo-China is described by the Paris resistance newspaper "Franctireur" as "a vast movement of independence extending to the whole south-east of the Asiatic Continent, including India, the Dutch Indies and Indo-China" according to the Paris correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

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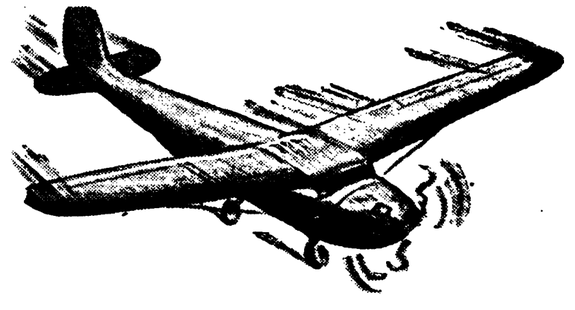

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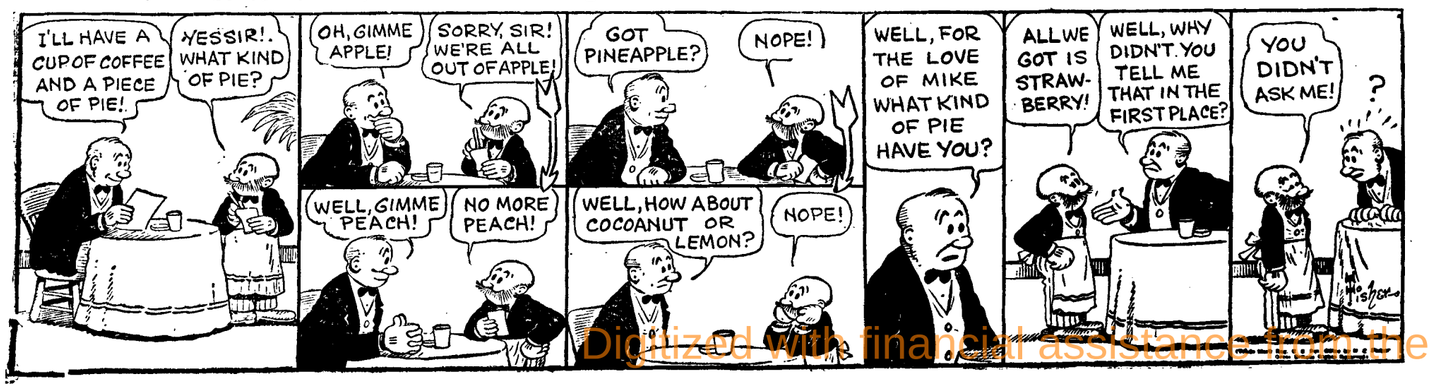
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Departure from Ahmednagar	**Arrival At Poona**
8-30	12-00
10-00	13-30
14-00	17-30
17-30	21-00

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14-00	17-30
Departure from Baramati	**Arrival at Poona**
8-00	11-30
14-00	17-30

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POONA TO DHOND

Departure from Poona	Arrival at Dhond
8-30	11-00
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Departure fom Dhond	**Arrival at Poona**
8-30	11-00
17-00	20-30

POONA TO LONI

Departure from Poona	Arrival at Loni
7-00	7-45
9-30	10-15
12-15	13-00
17-00	17-45
Departure from Loni	**Arrival at Poona**
8-30	9-15
11-00	11-45
15-00	15-45
19-00	19-45

POONA TO URULI

Departure from Poona	Arrival at Uruli
8-30	10-00
14-00	15-30
Departure from Uruli	**Arrival at Poona**
11-00	12-30
17-00	18-30

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Departure from Poona	Arrival at Kedgaon
10-00	12-00
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TIME TABLE

Departure from Poona	Arrival at Nira
8-00	10-00
13-00	15-00
17-00	19-00
Departure from Nira	**Arrival at Poona**
8-00	10-00
13-00	15-00
17-00	19-00

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*Khopoli to Bombay	69	2 0 0
*Mumbra to Bombay	31	1 8 0

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TIME TABLE

POONA TO BOMBAY

Departure from Poona	Arrival at Bombay (Byculla)
7-30	12-00
10-00	15-00
13-00	18-00
16-30	21-00
Departure from Bombay (Byculla)	**Arrival at Poona**
8-30	12-30
10-00	15-00
12-00	17-00
15-30	20-30

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Departure from Poona	Arrival at Bombay (Byculla)
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1-00	7-00
Departure from Bombay (Byculla)	**Arrival at Poona**
23-00	5-00
24-00	6-00
1-00	7-00

POONA TO LONAVLA

Departure from Poona	Arrival at Lonavla
7-30	9-30
14-00	16-00
Departure from Lonavla	**Arrival at Poona**
10-00	12-00
17-00	19-00

POONA TO DEHU ROAD

Departure from Poona	Arrival at Dehu Road
7-30	8-30
9-30	10-30
14-00	15-00
16-00	17-00
Departure from Dehu Road	**Arrival at Poona**
9-00	10-00
11-00	12-00
17-00	18-00
19-00	20-00

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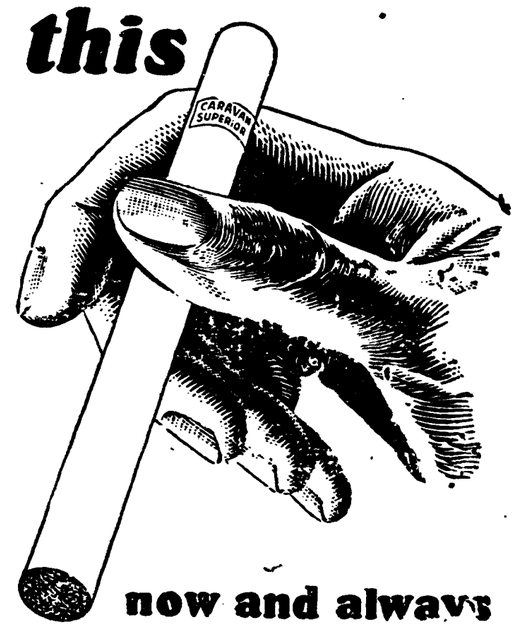

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